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## BIRTHS.

**DUFFY**—November 29, 1924, at "Maglona," Private Nursing Home, Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Duffy, Moat View, Navan, a son.

**HOOD**—December 1, 1924, at Greycoart, Wimbledon Common, London, the wife of Sir Joseph Hood, Bart., of a son.

**SEARSON**—November 25, 1924, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson street, to Charles and Mrs. Searson, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

**HICKEY and MAHER**—November 19, 1924, at Arran quay Church, by the Rev. Thomas Hickey, C.M., Matthew A. Hickey, youngest son of the late William Hickey, of North Earl street, Dublin, to Kathlyn, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Richard Maher, of 2 De Burgh terrace, Dublin.

**TYNDALL and MITCHELL**—November 18, 1924, at Cashel Parish Church, Newtowncashel, County Longford, by Rev. R. J. Mitchell, B.A. (father of the bride), Rev. Charles Tyndall, B.A., Clontarf, Dublin, elder son of J. F. Tyndall, Esq. (ex-D.I., R.I.C.), and Mrs. Tyndall, Murray's road, Douglas, I.O.M., to Alice Olivia, only child of Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Mitchell, Cashel Vicarage, Newtowncashel, County Longford.

## DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.**

**ANDREWS**—December 3, 1924, at his residence, 51 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, Right Hon. William Drennan Andrews, LL.D., late Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, in his 83rd year. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

**BLAKE**—December 1, 1924, at Ravensdale, Dundalk, Sonia, beloved wife of Captain L. Blake, M.C., Indian Medical Service, R.I.P. Funeral from Ravensdale Church to the Calvary Cemetery at 2 p.m. to-day (Thursday), December 4th.

**BYRNE**—December 3, 1924, at 36 North Wall, Dublin, Edward Ignatius (Ned), dearly-beloved second son of Edward and Nellie Byrne, aged 8 years. Funeral (private) to family burial ground, Thurles, to-morrow (Friday), 5th December, 1924.

**CASEY**—December 2, 1924, at her residence, Baker Abbey, Lucan, Sarah Casey, widow of late Peter Casey, deeply regretted by her sorrowing children and a large circle of friends. Funeral from the above address to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock for the family burial ground, Old Baker.

**GINNETT**—November 29, 1924, at Aithnain, Verneide road, Poole, Dorset, Winifred Jean Maple, darling baby daughter of A. M. and Marjorie Ginnett, aged 19 days.

**KELLY**—November 27, 1924, at Colindale Hospital, London, Michael P. Kelly (late Customs and Excise, London), only son of Mrs. W. Kelly, Portarlington, and nephew of J. C. Thompson, Dargle road, Drumcondra. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

**KENNEDY**—December 3, 1924, at her residence, 6 Foster terrace, Ballybough road, Margaret, relict of the late John Kennedy. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Deeply regretted by her sons and daughter, relatives, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Agatha's, North William street, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday) morning for Kilbarrack.

**O'HIGGINS**—December 3, 1924, at Dunamase, Cross avenue, Blackrock, Finbar (Barry), the infant son of Kevin and Mrs. O'Higgins, aged 2 weeks. Funeral private.

**RICHARDSON**—November 29, 1924, in Ceylon, of enteric fever, Arthur Claud Richardson, B.A.I., T.C.D., Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Ceylon, youngest son of the late Nicholas Gosselin Richardson, Esq., of Tyaquin, County Galway, Ireland, aged 36 years.

**RICHARDSON**—November 30, 1924, at Lane Bank, Poulner, Ringwood, Hants., Sydney Johnstone Richardson, D.I., Mission to Chota Nagpur, India, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Richardson, Esq., of Waringstown Demesne, Lurgan, and Tyaquin, County Galway, Ireland, in her 78th year.

**WHELAN**—Michael John (in hospital, Nigeria), only son of Annie Whelan and the late Michael Whelan, Dungannon. R.I.P. (By cable.)

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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The lowest or any of the tenders will not necessarily be accepted.

RATHDOWN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.
TENDERS WANTED.
REPAIRS TO ROOFS, ETC.

The Rathdown Board of Guardians will, at their Meeting on the 10th December, 1924, be prepared to receive and consider Tenders for Repairs to the Roofs of the Buildings at St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, in accordance with the terms of the specification now open for inspection at the Workhouse Office, Loughlinstown, at all reasonable hours.

Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Guardians, marked "Tender for Repairs to Roofs," to be received here by the Clerk of Guardians, on Wednesday, the 10th December, 1924.

The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
PATRICK CUNNIAM,
Clerk to the Guardians.
Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown,
2nd December, 1924. K.A.A.

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FOUND, Kerry Blue, male, vicinity Stephen's Green; if not claimed within three days will be sold. Address "Z 4730, Found," this office. 3 E

LOST, on Sunday, small boat, Hibernia, Dun Laoghaire, on morning of November 30th, one Five Diamond Hoop Ring, one Five Sapphire Hoop Ring; liberal reward.—West and Son, Grafton street, Dublin. 2 F

LOST in Donnybrook, Private Christmas Cards, name of "Budd." Kindly return, Clonbridge, Grafton street.

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PROFESSIONAL Irishmen—Unique collection of Photographs of Leading Professional Irishmen on Coloured Calendar Supplement, given free, on Wednesday, 10th December, with Christmas Number of "Weekly Irish Times." Order copies to-day.

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## SITUATIONS VACANT.

COMBARDE CONNDAH BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The County Dublin County Council hereby give Notice that they will, at their next meeting on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1924, proceed to appoint, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Local Government, a properly qualified person to fill the position of Assistant County Surveyor. The person so appointed must be not less than 21 years of age and not more than 40 years of age, and must possess the qualifications laid down in Art. 3 "Assistant Surveyors Qualifications Order, 1922." A preference will be given to applicants having a Degree. The Salary attaching to the position shall be £300 per annum rising by £10 per annum to £350 per annum, and travelling expenses at the rate of four pence per mile, while using his own motor car in discharge of his official duties.

The person appointed shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office and before the second increment is allowed a certificate that his services have been in all respects satisfactory must be furnished to the County Council by the County Surveyor.

Applications on Form 18/11 to be had from the undersigned, together with copies of testimonials and certificate of birth, will be received by the undersigned at his office, 11 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, before 12 o'clock (noon) on Monday, 15th day of December, 1924.

By Order,
SEAMUS Ua LAOIDHLEIGH,
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11 Parnell square, Dublin.
3rd December, 1924.

A RKDON Chemical-Agent—Intensive Courses for Wireless, Electrical Engineering, Cable and Postal Telegraphy, Beginners' Classes 13th January. Positions secured. Prospectus, Arkdon Academy, 45, 47 Henry street, Dublin. 3 A

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WANTED, for Co. Meath, Cook General and House Parlourmaid. Address "Z 4725, Cook," this office. 3 A

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## GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).

WHEAT.—The Baltic is dull and forward wheat developed a depressed condition of affairs, in face of weaker American cables and certain pressure arising in the matter of selling. Price fluctuations. Moreover, near at hand cargoes weigh somewhat heavily on the market at the moment. In these circumstances sellers adopt marked reserve. No. 2 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 66/6. No. 2 65/6. No. 3 65/6, No. 2 hard winter December, 63/-, January 64/-, February 64/6, Karachi December 61/6, red do. 60/6, Australian December 63/6, January 64/3, and a seller do. January 15th to February 15th 65/9, January-February 62/6, early December 62/6, 63/3ths January-February 62/6, Barnes 63/3ths January-February 61/6. Silver Queen 64/- per quarter lower; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sold 65/1½ to 65/9 and 65/6, No. 2 hard winter January 64/3, and February 64/6, Karachi January sellers 64/3, choice white Karachi November-December 64/6, Roumanian 63/3ths January 61/6, red per 480lbs. MAIZE carcoes rather pressed for sale at 3d. to 6d. per quarter decline, but buyers remained reticent. Prompt shipments sellers 45/6, January 46/6, December 42/6, December-January 44/6, January-February 45/6, Odessa, Novorossisk 45/6. Parcels lower, with transactions on a moderate scale; Plate December-January sold 42/6, January-February 44/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quite nominal, and nominally unaltered, and lower rates would have to be accepted in order to induce business. OATS quiet, though held for fully steady quotations. Plate, afloat 28/-, sellers Jan.-Feb. 27/3, No. 2 Canadian Western December 31/6 per 352lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-week market, only a small number of buyers being present, while sellers showed a downward direction. WHEAT quiet and easier; No. 2 Northern Manitoba quoted 68/-, No. 2 hard winter 72/-, No. 2 mixed Yarum 63/-, choice white Karachi 63/6, all per 480lbs.; English ranges from 12/3 to 12/6, all per 112lbs. free on rail. FLOUR quiet; London standard straight run quoted 50/6, patents 52/6 to 53/6, town whites 50/6 per sack delivered in London area. Of imported, Manitoba quoted at 50/- to 51/-, as to quality; Minnesota 49/6 to 51/-, and Australian 47/6. MAIZE quiet, 38/0ths, mixed American 70/- to 72/-, Chilian brewing 54/- to 57/-, Polish ex store 60/- to 63/-, per 448lbs.; No. 2 Canadian Western ex 39/-. OATS quiet, 36/0ths, American malting (48lbs.), 39/-, Persian 39/6 ex store, all per 400lbs.; English ranges from 13/- to 14/- per 112lbs. free on rail. MAIZE dull and lower; Plate ex ship near quoted 28/9, do. landed 30/-, Canadian Western ex ship 33/9, do. landed 35/-, Roumanian 32/9 to 33/-, ready for shipment 29/6, Argentine 29/6 to 30/-, Uruguay 29/6, Rosario 29/6, Hungarian ex rail 32/6. Rice refined steady, new Brazilian 28/6 per cwt., Burma 17/6; Continental beans 38/6 per 504lbs., Egyptian 36/6, Japanese 38/6, Rangoon 36/6, Bombay 34/6, Madras 33/6, Karachi 33/6, Calcutta 33/6, Rio 103/- per cwt., f.o.b. terms. COCOA—Spot dull; Acera 1/2 January-March sold 33/-, per cwt., f.o.b. terms. FEA—82,000 packages Indian were offered in auction and aroused active competition, though prices in most instances disclosed weakness, being frequently 1/- per lb. down. Pekoe sold 1/9d. to 2/1, broken 1/8 to 2/0, Pekoe Souchong 1/3d. to 1/11, orange 1/9d. to 2/4, broken orange 1/11 to 2/4d, fine to choice 2/6d to 3/5d, per lb. in bond. Ceylons are quite 1d. to 1d. per lb. lower, though finer grades of 1 dan show but little change.

RICE.—With appreciable recovery in demand, the market is rather nominal for Burma grain. Two stars spot 18/- to 18/6, Indian firmly held. Spanish firmly. Peas quiet of sale. Some business resulted in January-February at 24/9 per cwt. c.f. and i. U.K. Rangoon been steady; quiet of sale. SUGAR—Pepper market steady with moderate inquiries; black Singapore spot quoted 54d., January-March 54 9d., Lampong January-March 54d., Muntok spot 114d., January-March done 104d. to 104d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/- to 1/1, January-March 1/1½ sellers, Penang 1/1½ buyers, Amboyna 54d. spot 54d., fine Java 3d. to 4d. per lb.; Singapore to Havre January-March sold 23/9. Dedicated account quiet; spot basis 88 per cent. Ginger steady, quiet. JUTE slightly weaker and business moved quietly. Prices November-January, January-February, Continental ports sold £38, February-March quoted £38 2/6 per ton. Business in Hessians and twills remains quite restricted, with prices still nominally unchanged. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, with a fair demand from outports. F.M.S. Straits December-February, also January-March, to Rotterdam sold £29 5/-, Dutch East Indian October-December at £30 15/-, November-December Rotterdam sellers £30 10/-, South Sea Islands F.M.S. quality ditto £30 7/6. PALM KERNELS steady; November-January and January-March Liverpool quoted £21 17/6 per ton.

RUBBER quiet and easier, standard plantation spot and Dec. sold 1/6 to 1/8d, Jan. 1/6½ to 1/5½, Jan.-March 1/6d to 1/5 and April-June 1/6d to 1/5 per lb. Wild quiet. OILS—Linseed easier; spot 44/6, Jan.-April sold 42/10½ and May-Aug. 43/3. Rape, Cotton and Coconut unaltered. Turpentine weaker; January-April sold at 58/3 per cwt. Petroleum unchanged. OILSEEDS—Linseed easier, with larger selling orders of Plate, and buyers more interested; Odessa to London Nov.-Dec., also April-May, sellers £32 10/-; Plate Dec.-Jan. sold £20 17/6 and ditto April Bull, Jan.-Feb. £20 18/-, to £20 17/6 and £20 16/3. Rapeseed dull and weaker; Continental demand quite lacking; Toria Nov.-Dec. Continent sellers £22 10/- per ton. Cotton quiet; Egyptian ditto £21 17/6, cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black Dec.-Jan. sellers £12 17/6, white £12 7/6, and November Jan.-Feb. £11 10/- per ton. TALLOW—In auction 606 cases Australasian offered and, with a quiet demand, only 171 sold at steady prices. Fine mutton quoted 230/-, fine beef 48/6 to 53/6, best ditto 47/6 to 53/-, and mixed fair to good 47/6 to 50/- per cwt.

CLYDE PRIMED SUGAR.—Tone of market rather quieter, but there continues fairly good demand for supplies for early delivery, prices for which remain steady. Forward positions are not much inquired for.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing).—American fair inquiry. Brazilian and Egyptian steady. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian more business. December 12.05d., January 12.05d., February 12.06d., March 12.75d., April 12.75d., May 12.90d. Sales 5,000; imports 18,270 bales. Market easy.

## LONDON METALS MARKET.

### TIN LOWER.

TIN—Market easier, with sellers more to the fore, while a balance of business resulted from the close of Tuesday. Cash quoted at £259 5/- to £259 10/-, three months £253 15/- to £255 5/-, settlement price £259 5/-. Sales 550 tons. Market opened steady, near dates £258 15/- to £259 10/-, and three months £254 10/- to £255 5/-, closing at £254 10/- to £254 15/-, while finally registered at £252. COPPER—Fair support and general steadiness governed the market, while slightly better inquiry for the near delivery. Spot £54 5/- to £54 7/6 and three months £55 5/- to £55 7/6; settlement price £55 2/6. Sales 250 tons; cash done £54 5/- to £54 5/-, and three months £55 7/6 to £55 5/-. Electro £69 to £69 10/-. LEAD—Market quiet. Sales, £250 tons; spot £37 10/- to £37 12/6, Jan. sold £38 10/-, Feb. £37 15/- to £37 12/6, March £37 5/- and April £35 12/6; settlement price £37 10/-. ZINC—Market quiet and steadier. Sales, 1,250 tons; Dec. done £35 13/6 to £35 11/3, Jan. £35 12/6, Feb. £35 11/3, March £35 10/-; settlement price, £35 10/- per ton. TIN PLATES—I.C. coles £11 to £11 5/-; Swansea. QUICKSILVER £11 to £11 5/- per bottle.

## LONDON WOOL SALES.

At public sales one catalogue was submitted totalling 10,840 bales, and comprised 4,287 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 1,478 Victorian, 33 South Australian, 5,931 New Zealand, 838 Cape; also 376 bales Buenos Ayres and 57 Spanish. The sales represented a good selection, and encountered brisk competition from a full attendance of buyers, firm rates being clearly fixed for all desirable qualities. Cross-breds were strongly supported, and displayed a hardening tendency, but for the finer grades of merino operations were somewhat reluctant, a bid up to the extreme rates recently established; consequently certain parcels were withdrawn owing to selling limits not being reached.

## IRISH FAIR.

THOMASTOWN.—The monthly fair held at Thomastown on Tuesday was one of the largest and best held during the past six months. There was a big attendance of buyers, and there was a general increase of from £1 to 30/- per head, as compared with the November Fair. Fat cattle in particular found a very ready sale at remunerative prices, while milch cows and springers were eagerly sought for, and there was keen competition for those of first quality. The price of fat sheep and lambs, which recently showed a downward tendency, now showed a substantial increase, and a big trade was done in this department. Yearlings realised from 47/ to £9, two-year-olds £10 to £14 10/-, three-year-olds £15 to £20, fat cattle £20 to £24 10/-, springers £19 to £27 10/-, milch cows £20 to £25, fat sheep from £4 15/- to £5, lambs £2 10/- to £3, young pigs from £1 to 35/-.

BELFAST.—This fair was held yesterday in the Corporation Cattle Market, Oxford street, in mild weather. There was a good attendance of buyers and sellers. Trade was brisk, and prices were somewhat improved on the preceding fair. The supply of cattle was a little below the average for this season of the year. There was a good show of live pigs and calves in the Oxford market, all of which met a ready sale. The horse fair was held in the May's Market, Oxford street, and was well stocked with useful animals, which changed hands freely at remunerative prices. The following are the quotations.—First class springers and milch cows from £23 10/- to £37, second class ditto £20 to £23, third class ditto £16 to £20, first class springers and milch cows from £19 to £22 10/-, three-year-old heifers and bullocks from £16 10/- to £21 10/-, two-year-old heifers and bullocks from £14 10/- to £16 10/-, one-year-old quarter-old heifers and bullocks £11 to £12 10/-, one-year-old heifers and bullocks from £7 15/- to £9 10/-, grass cows from £10 to £16/-, store pigs from £2 10/- to £3, runkers (per pair) £2 10/- to £5 10/-; young calves from £1 5/- to £3; horses from £10 to £35.

## IRISH FAIR.

BALLINASLOE.—Fat cattle in particular found a ready sale at remunerative prices, while milch cows and springers were eagerly sought for, and there was keen competition for those of first quality. The price of fat sheep and lambs, which recently showed a downward tendency, now showed a substantial increase, and a big trade was done in this department. Yearlings realised from £7 to £9, two-year-olds £10 to £14 10/-, three-year-olds £15 to £20, fat cattle £20 to £24 10/-, springers £19 to £27 10/-, milch cows £20 to £25, fat sheep from £4 15/- to £5, lambs £2 10/- to £3, young pigs from £1 to 35/-.

## DUBLIN VEGETABLE.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—An early clearance was effected of the small arrival. Quotations:—Cabbage, following prices:—York cabbage 35/- to 40/-, Savoy 25/- to 35/- per cwt., Scotch 40/- to 45/- per ton, celery 2/- to 4/- per bunch, sprouts 1/6 to 2/- per flat. DUBLIN POTATO.—Arrivals of potatoes in the course of the week, which fell off, and showed as 9/- to 9/6 for the general run, and Victors 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Choicest sold 210/- per cwt., creameries 215/-, choicest mild 210/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—A very small supply of fish to hand on Tuesday, and the demand was met with a trifle of sole, plaice, codfish, etc., which was easily sold up at the following prices:—Soles 1/- to 2/- per lb., medium 15/- to 17/6, size 10/- to 12/6 per 9 pair; brill 1/- to 3/- each, plaice 30/- to 50/- and 60/-, codfish 30/- to 40/- per score, whiting 1/- to 2/- and 20/- per half box; herrings averaged 2/- to 2/6 per box, and 50/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply liberal. Demand fair. Soles 14d. to 19d., skate 12d. to 17d. per lb.; live cod 12/- to 14/- each, 16/- to 17/- straight; turbot 10/- to 14/-, brill 9/- to 12/-, plaice 9/- to 14/-, halibut 17/- to 21/-, lemon soles 9/- to 30/-, whiting 6d. to 8d. per lb., live cod 5/- to 8/-, hake 9/- to 11/-, skate 5/- to 7/- per stone.

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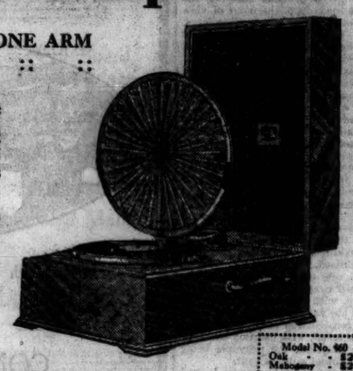

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## THE LATE MR. ALEXANDER GOULDEN.

The funeral of the late Mr. Alexander Goulden took place on Tuesday morning last from the Adelaide Hospital to Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin. It was largely attended by the Masonic Order, of which Mr. Goulden was a very popular member. The Rev. Robert Northridge, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourner was Mr. Richard Henry Goulden (nephew), and among those present were: Messrs. Richard Clarke, C. T. MacCormack, 429; R. W. Deane, 399; S. Young, 429; T. Boyle, P.M. 429; Andrew Mason, Robert Brownlee, C. F. Walton, T. H. Wilson, C. S. Wilson, J. W. Kiely, W. C. Shedden, 429; R. B. Shedden, Charles W. Kiely, James A. Mahon, 399; John F. Buchanan, David Atkinson, A. E. Parkes, P. E. MacArthur, Jnr., 399, W. MacArthur, J. G. Bannon, Nathaniel Tackaberry, C. E. Tackaberry, Thomas Hempenstall, 429; R. Maude, 399; Herbert Clarke, G. F. Whitton, W. Jameson, 399; Thomas Ingram, Thomas Kiley, Geo. Kerr Johnston, John Harris, W. D. Latimer, W. Russell, George Willmore, Henry Bolands, R. A. Newell, W. M. 399; R. H. Craven, H. Lyons, D. Frencker, Samuel Johnston, B. Long, Archibald Preston, P.M. 399; W. Barnardo, P.M. 429; Percy Robinson, 399; W. Roberts, George King, Lambert Weir, Wm. Hare, W. J. Craven, W. C. Long, F. W. E. Long, E. W. Maraden, Vine Sanderson, 429; George Lester and A. P. Shedding.

Wreaths were sent by the W.M. and brethren of Lodge 429; the W.M. and brethren of Lodge 399; the directors of Messrs. Parkes and Sons, Ltd.; the staff of Messrs. Parkes and Sons, Ltd.; the Craven family; "Mac," and R. W. Deane.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Nicholls, Lombard street.

Sarah Alice Robinett, aged forty-six, drowned herself at Taxley (Hunts) after having eighteen teeth extracted.

## YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS

## DUBLIN LIBEL ACTION.

### VERDICT FOR THE "VOICE OF LABOUR."

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

The hearing was concluded of the action brought by Patrick T. Daly, Secretary of the Dublin Trades Council against the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union by the trustees and officers and members of the Executive of the Union; Archibald Heron, and Messrs. Sealy, Bryers, and Walker, claiming damages for alleged libels published in the *Voice of Labour*.

The defendants, the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, were sued as the proprietors and publishers of the *Voice of Labour*. The defendant, Heron, was sued as editor, and Messrs. Sealy, Bryers, and Walker as the printers.

The following were the words complained of as being published in the issue of 16th June, 1923:—"Larkin's right-hand man and chief adviser is P. T. Daly, who was expelled in discredit from the national movement by Tom Clarke and Sean McDermott, and later dismissed from the service of the I.T.G.W.U. for gross mismanagement and neglect of duty.

"Even Larkin has accused Daly of disruptive tactics in several recent speeches. Another instance of the consistency of the wrecker who takes it upon himself to establish a dictatorship in this organisation."

On the 23rd June, 1923, the following words, it was alleged, were published under the heading:—"Questions the Members are Asking:—

"What was the opinion of Connolly and Clarke with regard to Larkin's Chief assistant, P. T. Daly?

"Who gave Daly the money to clear his card in the Union?

"Whether P. T. Daly does not think the money would have been better spent where most of his money goes?"

The defendants, in their defence, pleaded that the words, in their natural and ordinary meaning were true in substance and in fact, and that they were fair comment on matters of public interest.

Mr. Dickie, K.C.; Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan instructed by Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the defendants.

### EVIDENCE BY MR. JOSEPH M'GRATH.

At the Sitting of the Court,

Mr. Joseph McGrath, ex-T.D., was examined by Mr. Maguire, on behalf of the defendants, and said that he had been manager of the Irish Transport Approved Society from December, 1916, to November, 1920. The plaintiff, Mr. Daly, was the secretary, and on investigation of the affairs of the society in 1918 witness found it in proper working order, living within its means. Witness was arrested that year, and after his release he found the society as bad, at least, as it had been in the old days, when the Commissioners had to appoint a man. He found that four extra of a staff had been employed, and, instead of saving £350 or £400 a year, which would in two years wipe off the deficiency of £890, there was actually £350 or £400 put on to the administration account.

To his lordship—There was want of proper management. He did not find any misappropriation of the deficiency of £890.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dickie, witness said that he made his report in 1919. He was manager up to the period that Mr. Daly failed to get re-elected.

Replying to his lordship, Mr. McGrath said that there was no report by the secretary, and witness was asked to do it, and he did so. He read the report in the secretary's presence, which gave the result of his investigation. The deficiency was £890.

Mr. Dickie—When you are talking of a deficiency with regard to an approved assurance society, it means that it spent more on the management fund than the Government allowed for that purpose?

Witness said yes.

### "FAKING."

Mr. Martin Mulligan, secretary to the Sligo branch of the I.T.G.W.U., gave evidence that Gordon, whose number in the branch was 136 was killed in November, 1915. In the year 1914 on the roll-book the name of Mr. Daly was placed opposite the number 136, where Gordon's name had been. It was 136, where Gordon name had been. It was put in by Alderman John Lynch.

Cross-examined by Mr. Geoghegan, witness said that Mr. P. T. Daly was taken into the branch with a clearance card, "as he was not agreeing too well with them in Dublin."

Questioned by counsel with regard to a letter of 1917 written by witness, stating Mr. Daly was eligible for nomination as acting secretary of the Transport Union, witness said that he wrote it at Mr. Daly's dictation.

Mr. Geoghegan—At the time you wrote that letter had there been any faking of the books and registers?—There had.

By Alderman John Lynch?—Yes. Witness added that the faking of the books took place in 1917.

### JAMES CONNOLLY'S WIDOW.

Mr. John O'Neill, secretary of No. 1 Branch of the I.T.G.W.U., said that at the annual meeting in 1917 it was decided that Mr. Foran should carry on the business of the Union in the absence of the general secretary, Mr Larkin.

Mrs. Connolly, widow of the late James Connolly, stated, in reply to Mr. Maguire, that she saw her husband on the eve of his execution in Dublin Castle. He made a communication to her with reference to Mr. P. T. Daly.

Mr. Dickie objected, and the objection was upheld by his lordship.

This closed the case for the defence.

Mr. Maguire having addressed the jury on behalf of the defendants, and Mr. Geoghegan having replied for the plaintiff,

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy summed up and said that the libel complained of in the issue of the 16th June, 1923, was an extract from an article in *The Voice of Labour*, headed "The Teachings of Connolly or the Screechings of Larkin." The article was almost entirely directed against Larkin, and it urged one big union and one executive. Larkin himself was a special defendant in the action. His lordship then referred to the alleged libel published on the 23rd June, 1923, and quoted from the evidence at length. If the jury looked at the heading of the article complained of, the real antagonist was Larkin. A great amount of litigation had gone on already, in which the Courts held that the Union as at present constituted was entitled to any property there was in the premises, and Larkin had been absolutely excluded from these premises.

The jury retired at 4 o'clock to consider their verdict and returned to court at 6 o'clock.

### "TRUE AND FAIR COMMENT."

Having handed in the replies to the questions put to them.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy (to the foreman)—You find that the words are no libel and that they are true and fair comment?

The Foreman—Yes.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy then directed the jury to find for the defendants.

The jury found accordingly.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy then entered judgment for the defendants, with costs.

Mr. Dickie asked his lordship for judgment for the plaintiff on the innuendo.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that he gave judgment for the defendants, the jury having found that there was no libel.

## A FRIEND OF ARMENIA.

### CAPTAIN GRACEY TO SPEAK IN DUBLIN.

Dublin is to be visited at the end of this week by a distinguished Irishman. Captain George P. Gracey, D.S.O., F.R.G.S., whose work among the suffering and persecuted Armenians is a romance. In 1904 he went out as the Irish representative of the "Friends of Armenia," and for ten years worked in Urfa, Galicia, under the American Board.

A fluent scholar in Turkish and many local languages, he was sent out during the early part of the war to Tiflis on Armenian relief work, and moved in advance of the Russian line through Armenia and Kurdistan. During the Russian retreat he organised the withdrawal of a horde of Armenians to Georgia and Caucasia.

Captain Gracey is to speak at the Y.M.C.A. Service in the Metropolitan Hall at 8.30 p.m. on Sunday night on his seventeen years' experience in the Near East.

## WICKLOW FARMER'S WILL.

### REQUESTS TO WIFE'S NEPHEW.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

The probate case of Reilly v. O'Carroll was listed for hearing.

Mr. Denning, K.C., who, with Mr. Cunniam (instructed by Mr. J. H. McCarroll), appeared for the plaintiff, intimated that the jury might be dispensed with. The action, he said, had been brought to establish the will, dated the 26th of August, 1923, of John Flynn, a farmer, of Newtownboswell, near Wicklow, leaving everything to Charles Reilly, a nephew of the testator's deceased wife. The assets of the testator consisted of two very small farms held under a tenancy from year to year—one at Newtownboswell at a rent of £2 9s. a year, and the other at Ballydoreen at £2 12s. a year—and a sum of £589 on deposit receipt in the Hibernian Bank. The plaintiff was Charles Reilly, executor and universal legatee of the deceased. The original defendant was William O'Carroll, a first cousin of the testator, who had entered a caveat, and who died on the 2nd December, 1923. His daughter, Margaret Mary Gavaghan, who was the present defendant, took out administration to him on the 8th January last. She was joined in the writ, which was issued on the 26th October, 1923, and the case was continued in her name. The only other next-of-kin that they knew of was another first cousin, who lived in Wicklow.

### INADVERTENCY.

The will was drawn by Mr. McCarroll, solicitor, and it was witnessed by him and by Mr. Stephen Conway, a veterinary surgeon, who happened to be with Mr. McCarroll when he was asked to draw the will. Mr. McCarroll, in writing out the will, described the testator inadvertently as Patrick Flynn instead of John Flynn. John Flynn executed the will with his mark, and when the will was read over to him he said that it was his will, and Mr. McCarroll then wrote out the words over the mark, putting "Patrick" on one side and "Flynn" on the other.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. J. H. S. Russell (instructed by Messrs. John L. Scallan and Co.) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Denning explained the law applicable to the case, Mr. McCann concurring.

Mr. McCarroll, solicitor, having given evidence as to the execution of the will and the circumstances under which it was prepared, and Mr. Conway having corroborated,

Mr. Justice Johnston decreed probate of the will in common form, allowing the plaintiff his costs out of the estate and making no order as to costs for the defendant.

## DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

### RECKLESS DRIVING IN CITY.

(Before Mr. C. P. Cussen, L.L.B.)

During the hearing of a case against a motor driver employed by a city firm for exceeding the speed limit, the magistrate referred to the fact that public attention had been called to the danger of reckless driving in the city. On the previous evening one of the newspapers pointed out that it was the duty of the police to bring forward all cases of reckless driving and the duty of the magistrates to impose severe penalties. It was admitted that the police were very active, but whether the fines were sufficiently severe time alone could tell, though he must say that he had not noticed any diminution in the number of summonses coming before him.

### LICENSING OFFENCES.

James Noctor, 44 Ballybough road, was fined £5 for a breach of the licensing regulations on October 25th.

Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted, and Mr. Davy defended.

The evidence showed that a sergeant and a constable entered the premises at 9.55 o'clock on that Saturday night and found there twenty-nine men and four women. When the publican saw the police he shouted: "Now, gentlemen, when you're ready; time up," and explained that he could not get the people out. The sergeant produced a notebook and pencil to take the names of those who were in the shop, but there was a rush for a door leading to the rear of the premises, and only five names were taken, three of which proved to be fictitious.

The defence was that it was only 9.40 by the clock in the shop and that it was five minutes fast.

Sergeant Moriarty swore that he adjusted his watch by the Ballast Office clock that night, and the magistrate accepted his evidence.

Denis McGrath, 28 Spencer street, was fined £1 for a breach of the regulations on the same night.

### PRISON FOR A MILK OFFENDER.

(Before Mr. Collins.)

Laurence O'Hanlon, Grove House, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, was sent to prison for three months for having sold new milk to Thomas Kennedy, 26 Golden lane, on a false warranty. He undertook to supply Kennedy with fifteen gallons of pure new milk daily of the standard required for analysis by the Dublin Corporation.

Mr. T. E. Burke, representing the Corporation Commissioners, explained that a sample of the milk supplied by the defendant was found to be adulterated with 16.5 per cent. of added water.

Inspector Tannam gave evidence of taking a sample of the milk at the dairy at 26 Golden lane between 11 and 12 o'clock on the 18th July.

The defendant, Laurence O'Hanlon, stated that when Kennedy told him that he had been prosecuted in July for selling impure milk he replied that it "could not be possible," as the milk was absolutely pure. "I gave it to him," said the defendant, "as it came from the cow. I milked the cows myself and put the milk on the tram. I have since given up the dairy business altogether on account of these summonses and the way they were treating me."

Mr. Collins—The way who were treating you?—The inspectors and everybody. I am not guilty: that is one thing certain.

What is your defence to this charge?—The milk was absolutely pure.

Mr. Burke said that the defendant was fined four sums of £20, with £2 2s. costs in each case, on the 3rd November.

Mr. Collins—This is a very bad case. This gentleman has been fined over and over again. He humbugged the County Council and the Corporation, and now he is trying to humbug us. He will not humbug us for some time. I will send him to prison for three months.

Defendant was then removed in custody.

### A TRAFFIC TEST CASE.

Joseph Corry, 4 Upper Mount street, cabman, was summoned for a breach of the traffic regulations by not proceeding strictly in line and not keeping to the left-hand side at South George's street on the 6th November.

Mr. J. Costello (instructed by Mr. J. W. Davis) prosecuted.

Mr. R. T. Cherry (instructed by Mr. A. Lane Joynt) appeared for the Cab and Car Owners' and Drivers' Association.

The police constable stated that Corry was on the left-centre of the road, and Mr. Cherry submitted that the left-centre formed part of the left-hand side of a road or street. There were two classes of traffic—fast and slow traffic—contemplated in all these regulations, and the vital point in the case was under which head should a cab come, because if a cab came under the heading of fast traffic it could not be expected to keep strictly in line with slow traffic. The constable had also stated that there was room for two lines of traffic on the left-hand side of the street, and defendant was entitled to form a second line.

Mr. Costello argued that defendant was bound to keep in line, but the magistrate held that there was room for more than one line and dismissed the summons.

On the application of Mr. Costello, he agreed to state a case.

### LEGGETT BYRNE DANCES.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne announce in our advertising columns to-day that a series of dances will be held in Clery's ballroom, Sackville street, during the Christmas and New Year period. Music will be supplied by Fred. Saker's Syncopated Dance Orchestra of ten performers and the Adelaide Orpheus Band. The children's fancy dress dance will be held in the ballroom, 27 Adelaide road, on Friday, December 12. Costumes are to represent the names of newspapers and magazines.

As a memorial to the 15,557 men of the 47th (London) Division who were killed in the war, a school playground is to be provided at Martinpuich, the village nearest to High Wood, where the division won fame in the first battle of the Somme.


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### RETRIEVER TRIALS AT SHANE'S CASTLE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Third annual Retriever Trials of this young society commenced on Tuesday and was concluded yesterday at the same venue as last year, the excellent grounds of Shane's Castle, Co. Antrim, kindly lent for the occasion by Lord O'Neill. The first day's work was begun under wretched weather conditions, as it rained continuously the previous night and continued well on in the afternoon, with the result that the land traversed was in a very sodden state and both spectators and dogs had to wade through mud and water.

A commencement was made with the All-Aged Stake, of 13 entries, and it was not finished until the shades of night had fallen, seven dogs being left in to be tried the next day, prior to the start of the Puppy Stakes, for which six entries had been received. The dogs were first tried on fur, there being a plentiful supply of hares, which were found to be in very poor condition on being killed, due undoubtedly to the inclement season and not having the benefit of living in a tillage country.

There were several found dead in the fields. The tests in water were not what retriever men are generally accustomed to witness, and the spectators were not treated to what might be termed a finished display of gun-dog work. The grounds are most adaptable to retriever trials, as the River Main runs right through them and they are well wooded on either side with a plentiful supply of game. When the beaters in charge of Mr. Moore, the head keeper, drove the birds across the river a dozen were allowed to fly over the bridge spanning the river without one being fired at, which could have easily been dropped down stream and have thus been the means of deciding the winners in the Stake early in the forenoon and which would have really been the "acid test" of the dogs' qualities, under the best shooting conditions. This opportunity was lost, with the result that each dog had to be subsequently tried in water by throwing a dead bird for each in the more placid water lower down the river, which work was really more alike the teaching of a puppy to retrieve from water than of testing the capabilities of dogs in an open Stake.

Of course each dog went out save the first one tried and brought in his bird and delivered to his handler on the bank in monotonous fashion. Then after luncheon several birds were brought down, and the dogs which were left in the final gave an excellent display of game finding and retrieving, right up to hand. Among the entrants was a handsome Irish Water Spaniel, which disappointed many old admirers of the breed who were present when the dog refused, after being given a second chance to retrieve a hare which was dropped quite close to him. In bygone days in this country there was no better game finder and retriever than the old Irish Water Spaniel, and it is really a reflection on our countrymen that they have not kept one of the best of the native breeders up to the standard what it has achieved across the water. In this connection it may be mentioned that only last week at a Spaniel Trial in England an Irishman, who has done more than a man's part in keeping the dog's merits to the front as one of the best of Ireland's native breeds, gained honours.

Harking back to Tuesday's trials, game was very plentiful, and the arrangements of Mr. Gillespie and his committee were excellent from a spectator's point of view. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, several ladies were present, who trudged through the slush and mud all day and watched the proceedings with evident interest, and the big dimensions of the company, which included sportsmen from all parts of Northern Ireland, demonstrated clearly how much the efforts of the promoters were appreciated.

There were several English entries, and the Free State was represented by Captain Coddington, of Oldbridge, Drogheda, who trained and handled Ponto Bones, a Labrador, the property of Mr. R. A. Alexander, that gave a very excellent display of retriever work. After the weeding out process the following seven dogs were left in the stake:—

Captain Cramsie's Kilmichael Dan, an inter-bred retriever.

Mr. R. Coleman's Labrador, Kirkmahoe Drive.

Captain Dickie's flat coat Ashington Banker.

Mr. R. A. Alexander's Labrador, Ponto Bones.

Captain R. W. W. Stephenson's Labrador, Hughie.

Colonel Brooks's Labrador, Kinmount Ranger.

Colonel Brooks's Labrador, Kinmount Juno.

These trials were continued yesterday at Shane's Castle, Co. Antrim, under perfect weather conditions, when the Open Stake was concluded under the judgment of Messrs. T. Gaunt and J. S. Nelson. The field stewards, as previously, were Captains Heriot Hamilton and Greer. Mr. R. C. Young was steward of the beat. The officials were—General Young, Colonel Pakenham, Mr. Shane O'Neill, Mr. Stronge, and Mr. W. H. Webb, D.L.

The first beat in the Open Stake to-day was from birds driven across the River Maine, but this yielded only two or three birds. Kinmount Juno was the first out. She collected slowly and dropped her bird before delivery, but picked up immediately. Ponto Bones was sent out in the wood, when he found and delivered quickly. A new beat did not supply a single bird, but a woodcock was dropped at the start, and four dogs failed to find. The original beats were then made as follows:—

1. Mr. P. Coleman's Labrador, Kirkmahre Rover.
2 (equal). Mr. R. A. Alexander's Labrador, Ponto Bones, and Colonel Brooks's Labrador, Kinmount Ranger.
3 (equal). Captain Cramsie's inter-bred retriever, Kirkmichael Dan, and Captain Dickie's flat coat, Ashington Banker.

Reserve, Colonel Brooks's Labrador, Kinmount Junior.

Certificate of merit, Captain R. W. Stephenson's Labrador, Hughie.

At 12 o'clock the Puppy Stake was commenced, for which there were six entries. Hughie was sent out and located a woodcock well, which he retrieved to hand tenderly and quickly. Sutton Jet found a pheasant well, but dropped before delivery. Immediately she picked it up and also found a second one, which she delivered tenderly and quickly. Hughie, sent out to retrieve a pheasant from water, brought it in at once, but dropped it on the bank, picked it up and delivered well. Parkanor Wing retrieved a pheasant without orders, which none of the judges saw, but her handler reported it promptly, and he was eliminated from the stake.

Moving to the next beat, Grania Dubh, a flat-coated retriever, brought in a woodcock without orders, and was also eliminated. Kinmount Dandy next retrieved a bird from water, and did same in splendid style. Sutton Jet brought in a pheasant, also from water, dropped it, picked up again, and delivered well. The next beat produced several woodcock, three of which were brought down. Kinmount Dandy brought in one quickly, and delivered well. Sutton Jet also retrieved one well, and was very steady to three hares which passed by her.

After luncheon quite a number of birds were brought down. Kinmount Dandy retrieved well in the open, as did also Sutton Jet, but her delivery was not quite so good. Hughie was sent to retrieve a pheasant which was carried down stream. Meeting a live rabbit she brought it in, and subsequently brought the pheasant which had been carried down stream some yards. This was a most difficult find. Kinmount Dandy brought in a bird which fell in the open, after a few minutes' search. The judges then made their awards as follows:—

1—Colonel Brooks's Kinmount Dandy.
2—Captain R. Steverton's Hughie.
3—Mr L. Birch's Sutton Jet.

Dandy was also awarded the Rossmore Challenge Cup.

The Talbot Cup for the best in the Open Stake (Irish-owned) was awarded to Ponto Bones.

The special prize for the best hand-er-gamekeeper was awarded to D. Johnston.

Votes of thanks were given to Lord O'Neill for the use of his grounds, to the judges officiating and to the official guns. Mr. Gillespie, as honorary secretary of the meeting, was also thanked for the arrangements, as was Mr. Moore, the head keeper on the estate.

The spaniel trials of this Society, for which an entry of nine has been received, will be held at Narrow Water, near Newry, to-morrow (Thursday).

## GOLF.

### CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Saturday, December medals, bogey.

CILLDARA.—Ladies' Branch—Monday, December 8th, stroke competition for prize presented by Messrs. Weir. Draw for opponents, clubhouse, 3 o'clock.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—An 18-hole sweep against bogey will be held at Dollymount (by kind permission) on Friday, December 5th. Choose opponents. The annual general meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10th, in No. 7 T.C.D.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch—Result of November Box—Miss Drury 89, 11, 47; Mrs. Lace 62, 14, 48.

GREENORE.—Ladies' Branch—The annual general meeting was held on Saturday last. The following were elected:—Captain, Mrs. J. P. Kearney; Hon. Sec., Mrs. Fred. Lockington; Committee—Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Walter Carroll, Mrs. J. R. McDonald, Miss Adams, Miss Carroll, Miss Finegan.

CURRAGH.—Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal. Miss Reeves (28), 79; Miss Coffey (28), 79.

CASTLE.—The December monthly medal will be played for on Saturday next. First nine holes, strokes.

MALAHIDE (Ladies' Branch).—December 9th—Semi open foursomes (strokes). The medal postponed from December 2nd will be played on Tuesday, December 16th.


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## UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the University Philosophical Society will be held to-day in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College, Dublin, at 8 p.m., when a paper will be read by Mr. W. R. Aykroyd, on "Murder." The speakers will include Messrs. A. C. Strahan, A. H. Hillis, and A. W. Bayne (Sch., Sen. Mod.). The meeting will be open to the public.

## ARMED ROBBER'S THREAT.

While passing through Hawthorn avenue, Church road, Dublin, on Tuesday, Abraham Elkinson, of Annger street, was robbed of £2 10s. by a man who was armed. The man threatened Mr. Elkinson with death.

I confess that I derive a great deal of pleasure from reading detective stories.—Lord Cave.

## CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

### FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan.)

Allan J. Wylie was indicted for the manslaughter of Mary Evelyn Watts, at Kilnagleary, Carrigaline, Co. Cork, on June 10th, 1923.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted. Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) defended.

Mr. Carrigan said that the accused was charged with the manslaughter of a young lady by knocking her down with his motor car at Kilnagleary Bridge, on the main road between Crosshaven and Carrigaline, Co. Cork. She was in the side car of a motor cycle, when the defendant, in a grossly negligent manner, drove his Buick motor car into her, and she was hurled over the fence and sustained injuries which resulted in death. The road was good, and there was no excuse whatever for the occurrence, except that it resulted from the gross carelessness of the prisoner.

The Rev. Denis O'Flynn, P.P., Carrigaline, stated that the accused was driving him from Kinsale to Crosshaven. A car came along from Crosshaven at a rapid rate, and Wylie turned into the dyke to avoid a collision. Immediately afterwards a collision took place.

Answering Mr. Gleeson, witness said that the accused frequently drove him and was a careful driver.

Robert King, who had driven the motor cycle, and Miss Iris Watts, who was with him, described the collision, and the hearing of medical evidence concluded the case for the prosecution.

The defendant gave evidence that he had been eight or nine years driving, and he knew the road on which the accident occurred quite well.

Mr. Gleeson—What caused the impact that nearly pulled the steering wheel out of your hand?

Witness—The motor cycle.

Replying to Mr. White, the witness stated that he did not see the motor cycle until after the accident.

Mr. Gleeson, addressing the jury, said that there was no more dangerous vehicle on the road than the motor cycle.

Mr. White described the case put by the defendant as ludicrous. He must, he said, have been grossly careless in the management of the car.

The jury found the defendant not guilty, and he was discharged.

### CASHIER'S GRAVE LAPSE.

William Francis Mulligan was indicted on charges of misappropriating, while employed as a cashier in the Charleston and Swinford branches of the Hibernian Bank, portions of lodgments made by customers between December 18, 1922, and June 30, 1923, to the total amount of over £370.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., prosecuted, and Mr. C. A. Maguire, B.L., defended.

Mr. Carrigan said that the accused man had been employed as a cashier in the branch of the bank at Charleston, and subsequently at Swinford, where the business of the former branch was carried on as a result of the burning of the Charleston premises. Although the jury was only concerned with four cases of fraud, there were a large number of others in arrears.

On December 18, 1922, Mr. John J. Morriarow lodged to his credit in the bank £500, and the amount was entered in the pass book. Two days later, it would appear, there was an entry of £200 made in the bank ledger, although Mr. Morriarow had made no deposit on that date. There was no entry for the £500 lodgment.

While he was absent on holidays the prisoner's books were examined, and it was found that portions of lodgments made by three other customers had not been duly entered in the ledger. The sums involved in all the cases were £300, £10, £21, and £46 odd.

Evidence was given by the manager of the Swinford branch and by Mr. Morriarow, who said that he made a lodgment of £500, which was entered in his pass book. He knew nothing about the £200 entered in the ledger to his account.

Mr. Maguire submitted that there was no evidence that the prisoner had converted the money to his own use.

The prisoner, in evidence, stated that he had been employed in the bank for about ten years. At one time the cash had not been checked for three weeks, and the witness found on counting it that there was £820 short, for which he could not account. Witness tried to cover up the discrepancy by taking £300 off Mr. Morriarow's lodgment and the balance off other lodgments. He thought that some deposit receipts and cheques which were missing would turn up and satisfactorily account for the shortage in the cash account, and it was for this reason that he withheld portions of the lodgments. It was not true to say that he converted any of the money to his own use.

Replying to Mr. Carrigan, the witness stated that he failed to find any deposit receipts or cheques.

Mr. Maguire submitted that it was the fear of instant dismissal which prevented the prisoner from making known the fact that there was a shortage in the cash.

The prisoner was found guilty and put back.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At a recent meeting of the Dublin Presbytery, the Rev. J. L. Morrow submitted the report of the Mission of Decision and Dedication held last week. The mission was a great success, being well attended, despite very unfavourable weather, and making a deep impression on the missioners and congregations. The expenses will be met by the contributions from the congregations. The experiment of conducting a mission without any additions to the preaching of the Gospel has abundantly justified this simple Scriptural method. The Presbytery adopted the report and resolved—" (1) The Presbytery feels, and hereby expresses, its indebtedness to the band of missioners who conducted the mission to the spiritual profit of ministers and congregations. (2) It expresses its gratification that the meetings in the various churches were well attended, despite very unfavourable weather, and in particular it thanks the organists and choirs for their loyal support right through the mission. (3) It feels gratified that the office-bearers and members of the churches co-operated so heartily with the missioners and contributed so much towards the success of the mission. (4) The Presbytery thanks God for manifest tokens of His presence and favour felt in the meetings, and believes that the blessings received will strengthen the spiritual life of the congregations."

Mr. George Geoffrey Deane Johnston, son of Dr. Johnston, Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin, and Junior Freshman, T.C.D., was introduced to the Presbytery and accepted as a student for the ministry.

Mr. Frank O'Hara, son of Mr. James O'Hara, a prominent member of Birr and student in T.C.D., was introduced to the Presbytery by the Rev. James Wilson, minister of Birr, and, on the motion of the Convener of Committee on Students, was accepted as a student for the ministry.

An overture to give women a larger place in the government of the Church was considered and, with some amendment, was recommended.

A deputation from the Women's Association for Foreign Missions was received. Mrs. Macaulay addressed the Court, telling of the large work being done in India, where there are twenty women missionaries, and in China, where there are eighteen, and asking for support. The Presbytery welcomed the deputation, thanked it for the statement, and commended its work to the support of the congregations.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Methodist Home Mission Fund continues to receive increased support from the various circuits in the South and West, as well as in Northern Ireland.

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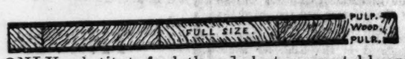


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One of the most attractive new buildings in Dublin is that which has just been erected in Westmoreland street for Messrs. Hyam, tailors and outfitters.

The building, which was designed by Mr. Henry J. Lyons, M.S.A., M.R.I.A.I., 14 South Frederick street, was constructed by Messrs. James Beckett, Ltd., builders and contractors, South Dock Works, Ringsend.

It consists of four floors and basement, with frontage to Westmoreland street of 44 feet and a frontage of 83 feet to Fleet street, and a total superficial floor area of 14,000 square feet, and is designed as a modern and up-to-date clothing store.

The entire building is of steel frame construction, on reinforced concrete foundation and fire-brick piers. The ground floor is in reinforced concrete, and all stanchions and beams up to this level are encased in concrete. The elevations of the building are faced with "Carraraware," backed with stock brickwork, and the steel stanchions up to the second floor are encased with "Carraraware."

The floors generally are of timber joists, with T. and G. flooring and fibrous plastered ceilings and cornices, with ornamental plaster casings to stanchions.

The shop's front is formed of ornamental copper bars, with deep transoms glazed with plate glass, and massive mahogany doors and windows back, enriched fibrous plaster ceiling and oak parquetry window bottom. The fascia of polished mahogany, with enamelled metal letters. The shop's front is inset to polished blue pearl granite pilasters, cornice and plinth. Roller shutters are provided to enclose entire shop's front, and sun blinds are fitted. The porch floor is of marble mosaic, with centre design and white marble border inside line of pavement lights, which are tiled with black and white tiles.

All the shop's fittings are in polished oak, and designed for the various departments.

The building is heated throughout with low pressure heating system, with radiators on each floor.

A complete sprinkler installation is fixed throughout the building, with dual water supplies to comply with first class insurance regulations.

A passenger lift is provided with handsome mahogany cage gates and wrought iron enclosure.

The electric lighting is laid out on a generous scale in the most up-to-date manner, with dual controls. The shop windows are lighted from the transom with ex-ray reflectors, and fitted with time switches to control lighting. Handsome enclosed fittings are fixed to three floors.

Separate power supplies are provided for the lift installation and work-rooms.

The entire structure has been completed and fitted out inside eleven months, including the taking down and removal of the buildings on the site.

The ground floor is laid out for the sale of men's hosiery, shirts, collars, hats and caps, etc., and on the first floor men's and boys' suits and coats. The second floor is fitted for men's tailoring, with cutting and fitting rooms and large stock room, and on the top floor is arranged the workrooms.

The three principal floors are served by a handsome oak staircase, with square turned balusters and newels, fumed and polished, with a central well-hole and passenger lift from the basement to the second floor.

A workers' entrance is provided at the end of Fleet street, with a separate fireproof stairs leading to the top floor, and serving each floor with lavatories arranged off each landing. Exits are provided into the flat roof for fire escape purposes from either end of the building. The goods entrance is at the back, served from the private laneway leading off Fleet street.

Practically the entire area of building on site is laid out on each floor for the three departments; very little space is taken up by offices or staircases, the lay-out of the building lending itself to this arrangement. A large amount of window space is provided for effective daylight.

In the basement the entire area will be used for the reception of goods and despatching same, including storage of extra stock. The basement is lighted by a wide continuous pavement light on two frontages, with white tiled walls under pavement lights, and is thoroughly heated and ventilated. A strong room is provided, together with heating chamber, coal store and lavatories.

On the ground floor is situated the manager's office, behind the main shop, with typists' office and separate lavatories.

A private office and lavatory is provided on the first floor directly off main stairs. On the top floor three larger airy workrooms are provided, brilliantly lighted, each room having daylight on two sides. Special attention is given to the workrooms, which are hygienic, airy, and comfortable. The walls are finished in Irish cement plaster, giving a hard, glossy and sanitary surface.

All the sanitary arrangements are up-to-date, special attention being given to the finish and arrangement of the workers' lavatories.

Messrs. James Beckett, Limited, whose foreman for the work is Mr. E. Kearon, are the contractors for the building and exterior fittings, with the following sub-contractors:—

Messrs. Redpath, Brown and Co., through their Dublin agent, Mr. Thomas Neary, 3 Lower Sackville street—Steel construction.

Messrs. Hadens Engineering Co., Limited—Heating.

Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell—Electric lighting installation.

Mr. A. E. Porte was consulting engineer for the electric installation.

Messrs. George Rome and Co., Ltd., Dublin—Ornamental plastering.

## REBUILDING OF UPPER SACKVILLE STREET.

### ALL FRONTS TO BE OF CUT STONE.

An important step was taken this week with the rebuilding of Upper Sackville street, when Messrs. Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., began operations for the building of the new permanent structure on the site which that firm has occupied for many years.

When the rebuilding of the thoroughfare became a practical proposition the City Architect, Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, prepared a plan showing a co-ordinated scheme for the frontages of all the buildings to be erected.

An essential feature of this plan was that all frontages should be of cut stone.

This condition gave rise to much discussion, and architects and others interested asserted that making the frontages completed of cut stone would add enormously to the expenses, and it was stated that the additional expenditure in some cases might run into thousands of pounds more than would be required if the front were constructed of brick and stone.

While the controversy was being carried on Messrs. Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., were anxious to proceed with the building of their new premises, and in order to ascertain exactly the cost of stone fronts as compared with stone and brick fronts they asked for a series of alternative tenders. In all twelve lots of tenders were received, and the cost of the various styles were ascertained by taking estimate No. 1, which was for a granite and brick and cut stone front, as the basis for comparison of the alternative tenders. Thus:—

In alternative No. 1 to estimate No. 1, if limestone were substituted for granite and brick and cut stone front, the tenders ranged from £61 less to £605 more.

In alternative No. 2 to estimate No. 1, if Portland stone were substituted for granite for front, the tenders ranged from £38 less to £459 more.

In estimate No. 2, if the entire front were faced with granite in lieu of brick and cut stone dressings as estimate No. 1, the tenders ranged from £19 less to £273 more.

In alternative No. 1 to estimate No. 2, if limestone were substituted for granite in all cut stone front, the tenders ranged from £180 more to £1,044 more.

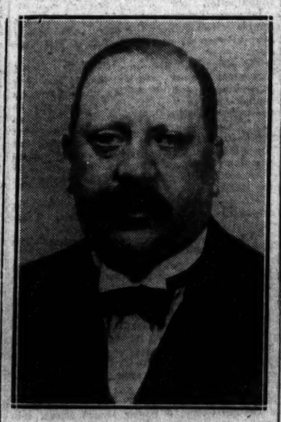
In alternative No. 2 to estimate No. 2, if Portland stone were substituted for granite in all cut stone front, the tenders ranged from £198 more to £640 more.

These figures completely justify the contention of the City Architect that a complete cut stone front need not be more expensive than a brick and stone front. As a matter of fact the tenders show that the stone front can be done at even a little less cost.

As the matter of cost was the only solid objection advanced to the City Architect's demand, it may be assumed now that the new Upper Sackville street will be built entirely with complete stone frontages.

Messrs. Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., have placed the contract for the building of their premises with Messrs. J. and R. Thompson, Ltd., builders and contractors, Fairview.

The designs for the building, which will have the entire front faced in cut granite, were prepared by Messrs. William Byrne and Sons, architects, Suffolk street.



MR. JOSEPH ISAACS,
Managing Partner in the concern of B. Hyam, 33 and 34 Westmoreland street.

Newry Urban District Council invite chartered electrical engineers to state their terms for preparing, formulating, and supervising the carrying out of a municipal electricity supply scheme for Newry Urban District.

## CONTRACTS PLACED

### BY CONTROLLER OF STORES, POST OFFICE.

The following is a list of contracts placed by the Controller of Stores, Department of Posts and Telegraphs during the month of October:—

Birch Plywood—Vickers, Ltd., London.
Blackleaf—J. Oakey and Sons, Ltd., London.
Braids—Mitchell and Co., Ltd., Dublin.
Buckles—Smith and Wright, Ltd., Birmingham; Wasserman and Son, Ltd., Birmingham.
Buttons, Ivory and Bone—Smith and Wright, Ltd., Birmingham; Wasserman and Son, Ltd., Birmingham; Buttons, Ltd., Birmingham.
Cardboard Containers—Cundell, Eve and Co., Ltd., London.
Coils, Dry—The General Electric Co., Ltd., Dublin; Fuller's United Electric Works, Ltd., London.
Cleansing Powder—Klenso, Ltd., Dublin.
Cloth—Convoy Woollen Co., Co. Donegal.
Conduit—James McDougall, Ltd., Staffs.
Cottons—The Greenmount and Boyne Linen Co., Ltd., Drogheda; R. Usher and Co., Ltd., Drogheda; Chas. Gallen and Co., Belfast; J. Cawthra and Co., Ltd., Bradford.
Disinfectant Fluid—Harringtons and Goodlass Wall, Ltd., Cork.
Double Disc Grinder—The Beacon Engineering Co., Staffs.
Drilling Machine—Frederick Pollard and Co., Ltd., Leicester.
Electric Lamps—The Sphinx Electric Supplies (Ireland), Ltd., Dublin.
Electric Light Fittings—The British Thomson Houston Co., Ltd., Dublin.
Enamelled Notice Plates—E. J. Willings, London.
Fire Extinguishers—The Pyrene Co., Ltd., London.
Gas Fittings—The Welsbach Light Co., Dublin; Falk, Stadelmann and Co., Ltd., London.
Grinding Wheels Aloxite—Carborundum and Co., Ltd., Manchester.
Hemp Twine—J. Mulholland and Co., Dublin.
Lathe—Wm. Asquith, Ltd., Halifax.
Lead Strip—Baxendale and Co., Ltd., Manchester.
Oil—Wakefield and Co., Ltd., Dublin; The Greenmount Oil Co., Dublin.
"Oxalene" Acetylene Welding Apparatus—Hoggot, Young and Co., London.
Screw Bolts—T. McDonagh and Sons, Galway.
Seals, Steel—The Metallic Seal Co., Manchester.
Soap—J. Barrington and Sons, Dublin.
Serge—Morrorh Brothers, Co. Cork.
Steel—Comptoir Industriel Franco-Anglais, Paris.
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Telegraph Poles—T. and C. Martin, Ltd., Dublin; do. Creosoting and Dressing—T. and C. Martin, Ltd., Dublin; Eustace and Co., Cork.
Telegraph Testing Apparatus—The British Insulated and Helsby Cables, Ltd., Helsby, near Warrington.
Telephones—The Western Electric Co., Ltd., Dublin.
Telephone Cabinets — The Educational Supply Association, Ltd., London.
Telephone Cords—The Phoenix Telephone and Electric Works, Ltd., London; The British Insulated and Helsby Cables, Ltd., Helsby, near Warrington.
Telephone Instrument Parts—The Western Electrical Instrument Co., Ltd., Tondon.
Wax—John Fearer, Ltd., London.
Tin Bottles—Artane Industrial School, Co. Dublin.
Tools—Taylor, Taylor and Hobson, Ltd., London; Vickers, Ltd., London.
Tool Chests—M. Lynch, Cork.
Uniforms, Army Police—J. Ireland and Son, Ltd., Dublin; the Navan Clothing Co., Navan.
Uniform Trousers, Army—The Pallsgrave Clothing Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Dublin; the Dublin Bespoke Clothing Co., Dublin.
Uniforms, Attendants, Dundrum Asylum—J. Ireland and Son, Ltd., Dublin.
Wire Bronze—Frederick Smith and Co., Manchester; W. F. Dennis and Co., London.

Longford County Council accepted the tender of Mr. Alex. Moorhead, Ballinamuck, at £60 for repairing Ballinamuck Courthouse. Five other tenders were at £98, £99, £100, £130, and £135.

## ALL-CONCRETE ROADS.

### THREE METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION.

At a meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland a paper on "Concrete Roads" was read by Major R. A. E. Smith, M.C., A.C.G.I., A.M.I.C.E. After tracing the growth of roads and the types of construction gradually evolved, he pointed out the gradual appreciation by road engineers of a concrete foundation, and then touched on their awakening to the possibilities of an all-concrete road. The growth of these roads in America from the time the first road was laid in 1896 to the end of 1925 was no less than 37,000 miles. In England the first road was laid in 1912, in Ireland in 1915, and it was not till 1919 that any serious attempt was made to construct them in any numbers.

Evidence was given of tests showing the value of concrete roads from the point of view of smoothness, low tractive effort, cleanliness, durability, and suitability to all kinds of traffic, mention being made of a concrete road tested to destruction in California.

The conditions of the foundations were examined, and advice given as to their treatment for drainage and for trenches dug to receive gas and water mains.

Three methods of construction were examined in detail continuous construction, in which form the author foresaw cracks as being almost inevitable; the alternate bay construction, which is generally successful and comparatively free from cracks, and is recommended for roads over 30 feet wide, and finally the expansion joint method of construction, which has the advantage of reducing joints to a minimum, and also is as free from cracks as the alternate bay method. The importance of making the expansion joint correctly was emphasised.

Reinforcement was examined, and the use of rods or a mesh over bad foundations considered necessary, with reduction according to the soundness of the foundation.

A method of construction suitable for rural districts was discussed, and mention made of a test length in England, the principle being a macadam road bound with cement.

Aggregates and sand were examined, and certain rules given as to cleanliness and grading.

Types of concrete roads were examined, and the one-course road recommended for general use, the two-course road for towns, the rough-surfaced roads for steep gradients, and surfacing of coarse granite for dock traffic, though the last was an innovation, and not yet sufficiently tested.

The approximate proportions required are four parts stone to two parts sand to one of cement, and the concrete must be carefully placed in a minimum of time. When hand mixing is preferred to machinery, the sand and cement should be mixed first.

The camber recommended was 1 in 40, though 1 in 50 is adopted by such an authority as Mr. Robinson, of Surrey.

It was pointed out that by banking the curves it is found that the traffic tends to keep to the right side of the road rather than hug the crown or even cut the corner.

Quick hardening cement was mentioned and its value when the road is required early.

The treatment of surfaces with silicate of soda and tar was examined, and the former preferred.

## PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

Plans for the following new buildings and works of reconstruction were passed by the City Architect, Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, during the two weeks ended 29th November, 1924, as follows—

Dawson street, 12—Alterations. The New Ireland Assurance Society.

Shandon road, and New road, off—Seventeen houses. Mr. G. F. Byrne.

Blessington street, 3—Steel supports under wall. Mr. M. F. Judd.

Grafton street—Alterations. Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd.

Arran road—Villa and garages. Mr. J. J. Flanagan.

East Wall, "Graigue House"—Motor garage. Mr. T. Woods.

Howth road, near Killester Stores—Store.

Phibsborough road, 166-168—Shops and dwellings. Mr. P. Fay.

Eccles place, 4—Shed. Mr. Wilson.

Commercial Buildings, Clontarf, rear, 2—Temporary store. Mr. R. O'Farrell.

## COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 4—Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland—Paper on "Superheating of Shunting Engines," by Mr. T. Dornan, M.I.Loco.Eng., A.M.I.N.A. At University College, Earlsfort terrace. Election of officers for 1925.

Dec. 5—Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers—Demonstration by J. Kelly of "Flanging Boiler Plates." At 25 Lower Pembroke street, 7.45 p.m.

Mar. 9-14, 1925—International Grocers' and Allied Trades' Exhibition, Dublin.

Mar. 30 to April 4, 1925—International Chemists' Exhibition, Dublin.

Aug. 17, 1925—International Toy and Fancy Goods Fair, Dublin.

## PAINT NOW.

The desirability of putting in hand indoor painting and decorative work in the winter months, when the painting trade is slack is urged by Mr. W. G. Sutherland, secretary of the Painters' and Decorators' Industrial Joint Council, who gives four good reasons for adopting this course:—

(1) The householder who puts work in hand in the slack season gets the pick of the men, and hence the best work.

(2) The master decorator has time to give individual attention, which is not possible during the "rush" season.

(3) The state of business must inevitably have an effect upon the estimates to the advantage of the householder who places work in the winter.

(4) It is bad business to support men on the "dole" when there is work for them to do, and it is only a matter of rearranging dates to keep them busy.

## OXYGEN IN IRISH INDUSTRY.

An interesting ceremony took place in Belfast, when the Irish Oxygen Works, situated at Sydenham road, were formally opened by the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland. The works are owned by "Liquid Air, Ltd.," and the Chairman, Mr. O. Simonis, who presided, said that when on a visit to Belfast last February he received considerable encouragement from both the local shipbuilding firms and particularly from Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., to open a branch establishment, and they now saw the result. Those works would have an important bearing on costs of production, for it meant that oxygen, instead of being about £5 per 1,000 cubic feet, could now be bought at between 40s. and 50s. per 1,000. That, of course, meant that Northern Ireland could now compete in all branches of industry in which oxygen was employed with the firms in Great Britain. The quantity of oxygen consumed in Ireland, exclusive of that used by a local firm of shipbreakers, was from 60,000 to 80,000 cubic feet per week, and the plant which had just been opened was capable of producing 160,000 cubic feet per week.

## BRICKS FROM GERMANY.

It has recently been stated that the Works Committee of the Hull Corporation has placed an order, accounts vary from one-half to one million, for German-made bricks, to enable them to proceed with their housing schemes, which have been retarded, it is reported, owing to the inability of British makers to cope with national requirements. Two hundred thousand of these bricks have arrived.

According to the Hull City Engineer, the German bricks purchased cost 50s. per thousand, but British manufacturers state that by the time they have reached the housing sites they will have cost 80s. per thousand. A manufacturer within fifteen miles of Hull states that in July last he offered the Corporation a million bricks at an average price of between 65s. and 65s. per thousand, rail or wharf. Stress is laid on the alleged inferior quality of German bricks.

The contract for the erection of new farmyard buildings at Grassha Asylum, Londonderry, has been placed with Mr. James McBride, Londonderry and Ballyshannon, the amount being £17,000.

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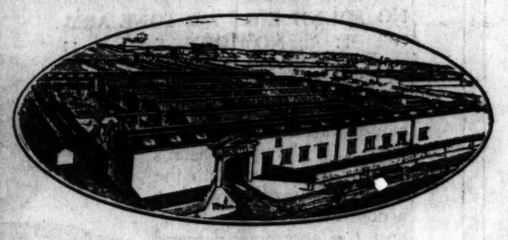

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# BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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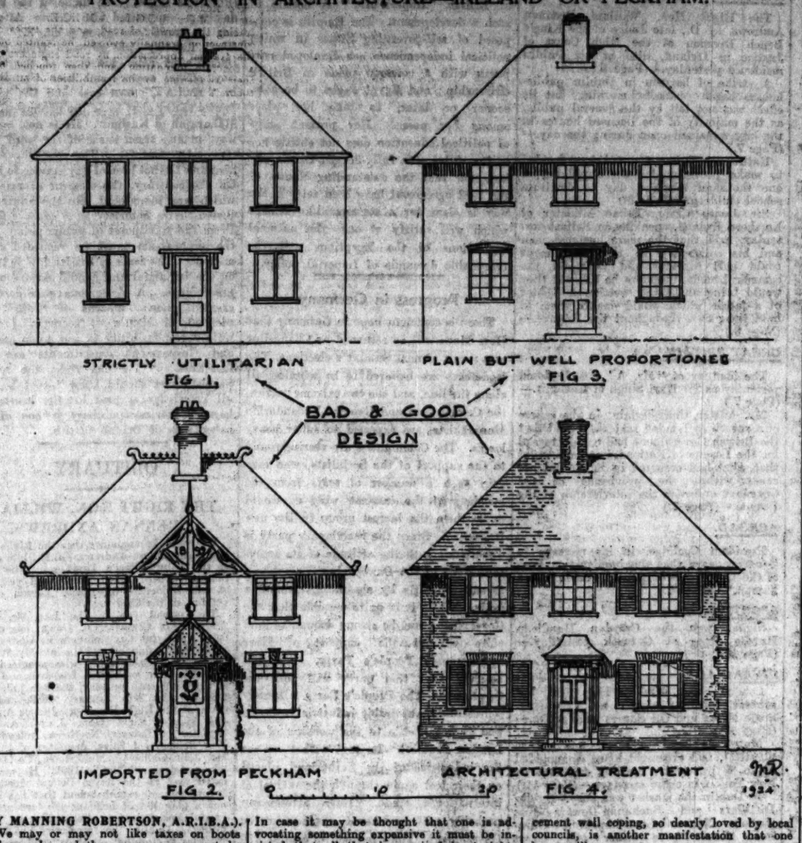
## PROTECTION IN ARCHITECTURE—IRELAND OR PECKHAM.




(BY MANNING ROBERTSON, A.R.I.B.A.).

We may or may not like taxes on boots and parcels, and these may or may not be wholesome, but will Mr. Kevin O'Higgins support home industry and turn his attention to a tax on imported architecture—especially the frozen villa, the manufactured product of the Peckham jerry-builder? Although one may treat it lightly, the villa is by no means a joke, neither is its cousin the Edwardian shop facade. Let us look about us and see where the danger from these importations lies.

Ireland has been provided by nature with exceptional beauties, and few countries in the Old World show so little interference on the part of man. Whereas man's handiwork at Sorrento, on the Rhine, and on the Cornish coast—to take places at random—has enormously amplified the natural attractions of the scenery, and in other places has ruined it, in Ireland man has so far had singularly little effect. What building there is is usually of a neutral character. Ireland is a land of slate and cement, of white villages of cement, of stone (faced with cement), thatch and cement—and cement. Ireland without cement would be like England sans brick.

The danger to Ireland's architectural future does not, however, lie in her passionate love of cement, for cement when limewhited or colour washed can lend a peculiar charm to a town or village. The insidious growth that is sapping Ireland's beauty is the infection of "Villa Architecture" that she has caught from England. It is melancholy to note that when the inhabitants of a town in these islands discover a district of peculiar beauty in the neighbourhood of a town, and decide to build their houses and live there, the first thing they do is to spoil it. In natural possibilities the coast road to Howth, to take a definite example, is not inferior to Tivoli or Sorrento. Howth enjoys a magnificent situation, wonderful views, and a climate that admits of almost subtropical vegetation. To imagine it clothed with buildings of the simplest character, well proportioned and adapted to their situation, is to imagine one of the loveliest spots on earth. But what do we find in reality? A chaotic jumble of the worst creations that the perverted taste of Englishmen ever produced. England has an immense heritage to be proud of, but Ireland has recently taken to herself the one outstanding object of shame and ridicule which Victorian England achieved—the Villa. One would be grateful to the Free State Government if it would buy Howth, pull down the monstrosities and build it up sensibly, and so make the inhabitants live in comely buildings whether they wanted to or not. It would be worth a national loan.

But Howth is only taken as an illustration: hardly a single town with any kind of present-day prosperity is free from the disease; it is, in fact, a sign of success to possess outrageous buildings, just as Chinese women point with pride to their deformed and useless feet, and Fakirs exhibit the nails growing through their clenched hands.

In case it may be thought that one is advocating something expensive it must be insisted that all that is required is straightforward building that shows the mark of real interest. Ireland need not renounce her cement and slate, but she must give up sham half-timbering and all the characteristics that owe their origin to Peckham and Tooting. Ireland has no excuse for borrowing the worst of England's products when the best is open to her, but there is a tradition in architecture that is peculiarly Irish.

Bad architecture results from a wrong outlook in building, and it is absurd to expect satisfactory architecture in Ireland if the "style" is derived from the work of the year 1900 in the London suburbs. Ireland can learn a great deal from the best cottage work of the past five years across the Channel because the fundamental principles of architecture are of universal application; but the percolation of "style" from the one country to the other that used to take a hundred years now seems to take twenty-five, and Ireland is copying the worst that England has ever produced. Even now at least half the output of house building in England is terribly bad, and Ireland will have to take care to distinguish between the desirable and the deplorable. Deliberate copying should be avoided; those who build should be guided by what they conscientiously and seriously think is good. To be able to design what is good requires, of course, an architectural training, but to recognise what is good demands only an intensive self-training based upon a recognition that "natural taste" is nearly always bad, and must be looked upon with extreme suspicion. No man who has taken an interest in eighteenth century and other well-proportioned work could be so foolish as to build in Dalkey some atrocity merely because thirty years ago a misguided creature did the same at Deptford.

Mention has been made of "a tradition in architecture that is peculiarly Irish," and it is important that we should appreciate the general characteristics of Irish architecture and see how they can be developed. The main characteristics are honesty and direct utility. Thus the plain oblong with an unbroken slate roof is almost universal in older work; we can continue this tradition and avoid monotony by a free use of colour-wash on the walls and by brightly-painted woodwork. Ireland, as we have seen, is a land of cement, and cement must continue to play a large part in our architecture. That there is a hidden hand behind the cement is obvious—someone in authority must have suffered from a cement-complex, or, perhaps, held cement shares—otherwise it is impossible to explain the square miles of perfectly good and weather-proof stone walling that are "dashed" or cemented. The Irish stonemason is a fine craftsman, and his method of random coursing in stonework is characteristic and effective. Any official regulation that may exist to enforce the promiscuous cementing of stone walls should be reconsidered. The half-round cement wall coping, so dearly loved by local councils, is another manifestation that one hopes will pass away.

If Ireland wants a legitimate opportunity for "playing the goat" (to borrow Chesterton's phrase) she has it to hand in its most vital and valuable form in reinforced concrete. A reinforced concrete structure, if it is truly to express its nature, contains unbounded architectural possibilities. Experiments have been made near Paris, notably at Le Raincy, in the use of reinforced concrete for churches. With this material we can achieve an astonishing lightness and freedom of line in arches and window tracery, such as was not possible to Gothic builders; but here again if we try deliberately to copy Gothic work we shall land in failure. The failure is glaring enough when we reproduce mechanically in stone (*vide* modern churches in Ireland passim), but it would be more deplorable still in reinforced concrete. With this material the necessity for heavy buttresses disappears; the skeleton is lighter, columns are thinner, and we get a structure that must not be thought of in terms of Gothic or of any other style or period, but solely in terms of proportion, texture, colour, and suitability—in fact, in terms of architecture. Reinforced concrete would lend itself to treatment reminiscent of Celtic work, for although mere Celtic mannerisms would be ineffective, yet the possibility of reviving Celtic patterns in window glazing and on wall surfaces should not be overlooked. Colour is urgently necessary. It is too great a handicap for any country to renounce the universal colour practice of mankind from ancient Egypt to medieval England, and to live among varying shades of grey; but as to how to obtain colour, this is a matter for bold experiment on lines other than the magenta and royal blue of the nineteenth century church window.

To sum up: the future of Irish domestic architecture depends upon the extent to which Ireland develops its native style and staves off attacks of Peckhamitis—the disease that has infected the road to Howth; while architecture on a larger scale will come to life from the small beginnings of the house, working through a sincere public interest.

The four diagrams illustrate the same house treated in four ways. The sketching in of the brick joints on Figure 4 is not capricious, but is intended to convey the effect of the texture and varied colour of good brickwork, which should glow like a Persian carpet, and not present the dead monotony of surface that is found in the villa and at the bottom of a glazed sink.

There is a fairy story of a dying father who told his sons that they would find their fortune buried in the ground outside. After his death they at once began to dig, but although they found no treasure they discovered one day that they had made a garden. Architecture will not be recaptured by any special magic, but it will be released if people will break up old ground, return to essentials, and destroy the weeds that have sprung up in its place.

## TENDERS WANTED.

By Mr. Henry H. Hill, B.A., A.R.I.B.A., 22 George's street, Cork, for the building and shop fitting of new premises for Messrs. Cash and Co., Ltd., 18-21 Patrick street, Cork.

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By Ennis Golf Club, by 15th December, for an extension to the clubhouse.

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By the Secretary, County Home, Loughrea, by 11th December, for repairs at the Home.

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By Mallow Urban Council, by 13th December, for rebuilding the Town Hall, Mallow.

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By Queen's County Board of Health, by 8th December, for repairs to County Hospital.

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By Town Clerk, Howth, by 8th December, for the construction of ferro-concrete roadway.

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By Athlunkard Boat Club, Limerick, by 19th December, for the erection of a new club premises.

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By Kanturk Rural District Council, by 10th December, for the construction of a sewer at Knockilly.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 19th December, for enlarging Rosmuck National School, Co. Galway.

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By Belfast Corporation, by 9th December, for band stands, iron railings, gates and cut stone piers in public parks.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 19th December, for internal and external painting works at the Curragh Camp.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 16th December, for the erection of a new wing to the National Library, Dublin.

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By Dublin Port and Docks Board, by 10th December, for supplies for 12 months, including timber, oils, castings, steel, tools, etc.

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By Belfast Harbour Commissioners, by 10th December, for the erection of goods shed, mainly of steel and corrugated iron.

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By Dublin Port and Docks Board, by 11th December, for supply of 1½ tons of flat-bottomed steel rails complete with fish-plates.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 29th December, for repairs and alterations to office of Irish Land Commission, Upper Merrion street.

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By Mr. Vincent P. O'Connell, Dundalk, by 6th December, for the erection of two new dwellinghouse, for Senator B. O'Rourke and Mr. P. O'Rourke.

## DUBLIN NOTES.

The Dublin Commissioners invite applications by 8th December for the position of temporary Quantity Surveyor and temporary Assistant Architect on the City Architect's staff.

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Messrs. Dockrell, Limited, M.I.A.A., will next week sell by public auction, at New Wapping street, North Wall, the engineering plant and machinery of Messrs. Thos. Archer, who are removing their business to new and central premises at the rear of 35 Amiens street.

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The Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., propose, extending their new branch premises by taking in the adjoining site, 39 Lower Abbey street. Messrs. McDonnell and Dixon, 20 Ely place, are the architects, and they have now prepared the necessary plans for the extension. A wrought iron canopy is proposed to be erected at the premises and pavement lights inserted in the footway. In addition, the erection of two iron gates in Harbour court adjoining is provided for.

## 809 BRICKS IN AN HOUR.

A builder's foreman, of Sheffield, Chris. Hunter, accepted a bet of £10 to 10d. from his employer, Mr. Charles Boot, director of a well-known firm now rebuilding in devastated France, that he would lay 750 bricks in an hour. He won easily. In the time allowed he set 809 bricks.

Hunter makes a hobby of laying bricks, and on one occasion, when a lad of sixteen, laid 1,750 bricks in three and a half hours.

## MUSEUM OF COMMERCE.

What is believed to be the first permanent museum devoted to commerce is to be opened shortly at Hull. It is the outcome of Hull's civic fortnight at Wembley. Business men urged that something of a more permanent character might be arranged, and all the leading manufacturers in the district will have exhibits in the museum.

By Commissioner of Public Works, by 9th December, for the installation of heating and cooking apparatus at the new dining halls, Collins Barracks, Cork.

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By Rev. Brother Curley, Superior, by 8th December, for the erection of a new sanitary block and other works at the Christian Brothers' School, North Brunswick street.

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By Soldiers' and Sailors' Dept., Colonial Office, 30 Lr. Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, by 8th December, for new works and repairs to cottages in scheme No. 49, Naas No. 1 District Council; and by 20th December, for repairs to cottages under Rathdrum Rural District scheme No. 40.

## ITEMS.

Warrenpoint Urban Council has accepted a tender for ten houses at a total cost of £3,935.

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Thomastown Rural District Council have a tender for building two labourers' cottages and out-offices at £250.

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Longford County Council are putting in hands the work of repairing and rebuilding forty-three bridges.

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Clare County Board of Health is to provide residences for dispensary doctors at Mountshannon and Scariff districts.

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Sligo Corporation is to spend a further £100 on decorating the Town Hall. Already £451 has been expended.

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Tipperary County Council is to provide a new office in the County Courthouse for the District Justice at a cost of £66.

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Thomastown Rural Council accepted the tender of Mr. John Kelly for the building of two labourers' cottages at Cloghabrody.

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The Proposals Committee of the Wicklow County Council recommends that Bray Courthouse be repaired at a cost of £1,965.

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The Northern Ireland Government has made grants for the erection of two new schools in Lisbellaw, County Fermanagh.

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Longford County Board of Health will, on 13th December, appoint an engineer at the usual fee of 5 per cent. on all work done.

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1,163 subsidy houses have been erected in Northern Ireland, 530 in Belfast, 260 in Bangor, and the balance through the six counties.

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Cork Mental Hospital Committee decided to spend about £120 on improving the Youghal Auxiliary Mental Hospital water supply.

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Enniscorthy Rural District Council accepted the tender of Mr. Daniel Bolger, Gerryvarren at £144 10s. for repairs to Kilconnil Bridge.

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Loughrea District Council has decided to proceed with the sewage scheme, work on which was suspended during the war, at a cost of £14,000.

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A proposal is before Belfast Guardians to erect a nurses' home at the Fever Hospital at a cost of £14,000, and a nurses' home at the Maternity Hospital at a cost of £4,350.

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Wexford County Surveyor estimates at £2,070 the cost of a new road from Drinagh to Rosslare, which would shorten the road from Wexford to Rosslare by four miles.

## THE NATURAL USE OF CONCRETE.

### AN EXPERT ENGINEER'S OPINION.

The restriction of brickwork solely to house building and of concrete to industrial building in the present emergency is urged by Sir E. Owen Williams, Principal Engineer to the British Empire Exhibition, who says that legislative efforts to increase house building have failed principally because of the deficiency of bricklayers.

Mr. Wheatley set up a committee of employers and employees of the building industry, and their report shows that there are in England and Wales nearly 60,000 bricklayers, and that of these during the last 12 months not more than 15,000 have been engaged on house building.

If other materials were substituted for one-third of the bricks in industrial buildings another 15,000 bricklayers would be available for house building—i.e., an additional force equal to that which was employed last year for houses.

Concrete is a contemporary of the industrial era. That era has called for buildings little thought of 100 years ago. Factories and "skyscrapers" make demands in strength and height which must be satisfied economically. Steel ships are deeper draught ships; deeper ships demand deeper wharves and docks. Mechanical road transport by its increased weight and intensity demands stronger bridges and longer spans. Nature provided concrete for these new calls on the constructive industry. To use concrete for modern structures is to put it to its natural use. To use bricks for such structures more often is as great a distortion of the material as the use of concrete as a substitute for brick in houses.

There are glaring examples of the use of bricks for industrial building where concrete would at least be equally good, and would not be an experiment. It is common to see brick piers several feet in thickness being built to-day where a steel stanchion, a reinforced concrete column, or even a mass concrete pier could be built more cheaply, be equally good, and at the same time release the mis-applied efforts of the bricklayer.

It is a common experience to hear that in America concrete is being largely used for houses. While that is true, the percentage of houses built of this material must be very small. It is used in America for viaducts, bridges, and industrial buildings, for which we in this land commonly and backwardly still use bricks.

There are fundamental economic differences between concrete and brickwork. An 18in. brick wall is practically twice as expensive as a 9in. wall. An 18in. concrete wall is only 50 per cent. dearer than a 9in. concrete wall, this disproportion being due to the fact that the timber moulds are the same whatever the thickness of the concrete wall. This indicates that brick is useful for comparatively thin walls, concrete having its advantages in thicker and more massive constructions. Concrete walls are cheaper than brick walls when the thickness is more than 9in., and dearer when the thickness is less. It follows that for houses where thicknesses of 9in., and less predominate, bricks are at present the economical material, but for heavier constructions concrete has its field.

To what extent can the use of concrete be economically increased in brick houses without affecting their appearance? It is an extraordinarily neglected fact that if concrete were substituted for bricks in the work below the damp-course level of a brick house, approximately 12½ per cent. of the bricks would be saved, and the appearance would remain unchanged. This would mean an additional brick house for every eight houses built, or 5,000 more houses on last year's production.

It is an anomaly that the widespread use of concrete has probably been handicapped by the introduction of reinforced concrete. Reinforced concrete is a highly scientific combination of steel and concrete requiring the services of designing experts, comparatively few in number, and necessitating breaches in the ordinary routine of building operations. Reinforced concrete has been somewhat of a mystery to the majority engaged in the building industry, and its adoption has been a somewhat slow process. The presence of reinforced concrete, however, tends to exclude the consideration of plain concrete—i.e., concrete without reinforcement.

Plain concrete may not in the majority of cases give the same economy as reinforced concrete, but it is certain that if plain concrete were substituted for brickwork, dimension for dimension, it would, besides giving relief to the industry, be economical for walls and piers of dimensions greater than one foot. The significance of this is that expert knowledge of reinforced concrete for one reason or another not being available, designs may be in brick dimensions, and plain concrete may simply be substituted for bricks in the work. This eliminates the objection that restriction of bricks would, by revolutionary changes in design, hamper industrial building.

The considerations I have advanced would point to a considerable relief to the bricklaying difficulty if:—

1. Concrete were used up to the damp-course level in all houses.
2. Brickwork were restricted solely to domestic architecture, or elsewhere in walls not exceeding 9in. thick.

## THIRD CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER THAMES.

The Albert Bridge over the Thames near Datchet is to be demolished and a new bridge built in its place.

The new bridge will be made of reinforced concrete and the third bridge of this material to be built over the Thames. It will be in the Renaissance style, but with squared rubble towers, to obviate conflict with the Norman architectural surroundings. The design, prepared by the county surveyors of Berkshire and Buckinghamshire, Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Hawkins and Mr. E. Winfield, respectively, was personally approved by the King in March, 1915, and the bridge, when finished, will bear the Royal arms. It will consist of two unequal-span arches, that on the Berks side 75ft. and that on the Bucks side 110ft., with a centre cut-water pier 15ft. wide, and is designed to carry all classes of modern traffic. The bridge will be built on the system of the Trussed Concrete Steel Company by Messrs. A. Jackaman and Son, of Slough, Bucks. The cost will be borne by the Ministry of Transport and the County Councils of Berks and Bucks.

## WOOD-CONCRETE HOUSES IN SOUTH WALES.

A deputation from the Cardiff City Council has waited upon the Ministry of Health and submitted proposals for the erection of wooden houses. It is proposed to lay the foundations in stone or concrete, and make the superstructures of timber in such a way that they can be replaced with brick or other materials at some future time. At Llanelly also a comprehensive scheme for wooden houses is being undertaken, and the first instalment of 40 is to be put in hands immediately.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

1924. No. 1.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
Mr. JUSTICE DROMGOOLE.
COMPANIES WINDING UP.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And
In the Matter of
THE COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT, 1924,
And
In the Matter of
"W. M." ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Winding-up of the above-named Company by the Circuit Court of the City of Dublin was, on the 3rd day of December, 1924, presented to the Court by Daniel Clarke, of Selskar House, Ranelagh, County Dublin, Contractor, a shareholder and creditor of said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Dromgoole on the 18th day of December, 1924, and any creditor, or contributory of the said Company, desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition, may appear at the time of hearing by himself, or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for same.
HAMILTON and CRAIG, Solicitors for Petitioner, 30 South Frederick street, Dublin.
NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on, or send by post, to the above-named Petitioner or his Solicitors, notice (in writing) of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named Petitioner or his Solicitors not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th day of December, 1924.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JANE ANNE COULTER, late of Ardbraccan, Navan, in the County of Meath, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 38, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against, the estate of the above-named Jane Anne Coulter, deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of May, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of January, 1925, to furnish the particulars of their claims (in writing) to me, as Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Grant of Probate has issued forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 13th day of August, 1924.
And further take notice that the said Executors will, after the said First day of January, 1925, proceed to Administer the Deceased's Estate, having regard only to the Claims of which particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1924.
THOMAS NOONAN, Solicitor for said Executors, Ludlow street, Navan, County Meath.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
THOMAS F. MULVEY, 47 Dawson street, in the City of Dublin, Auctioneer. A Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A creditor may prove his debt at the Sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1924.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors for the Assignee, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908
And in the Matter of
CASSIDY AND COMPANY (MONASTEREVAN), LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 43 Dame street, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 16th December, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m.
DAVID TELFORD, Liquidator.
2nd December, 1924.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agency" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

IRISH BOUNDARY COMMISSION
The Irish Boundary Commission is now willing to receive Written Representations from Public Bodies, Associations or Individuals resident in Ireland with reference to the work with which the Commission is charged.
Such representations should be addressed to the Secretary of the Commission at 6 Clements Inn, London, W.C. 2, and SHOULD REACH THE COMMISSION NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31st, 1924. Senders of written representations who may desire subsequently to submit evidence in support of their representations should give intimation to this effect at the time of sending in their communication, mentioning the nature of the evidence which it is proposed to submit, and, in the case of Public Bodies and Associations, the names and status of the witnesses whom they propose to appoint for this purpose.
The Commission contemplates arranging to hold sittings in Ireland for the purpose of receiving evidence. The dates and places of such sittings will be announced subsequently.
The work with which the Commission is charged under the terms of Article XII. of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland is to "determine in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, so far as may be compatible with economic and geographic conditions, the boundaries between Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland."
F. B. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to the Commission.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
POILINI CATHRACH ATHA CLIATH.
NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS AND DRIVERS OF HACKNEY MOTOR CABRIOLETS FITTED WITH TAXIMETERS.
The Commissioner of Police hereby gives Notice that in pursuance of the powers vested in him, he has established the following Stands for Hackney Motor Cabriolets fitted with Taximeters:—
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(3) WESTMORELAND STREET, 3.
A hazard for three cabriolets to stand close to the footway by west side between the Bank Pillars and No. 1 said street, vehicles facing O'Connell Bridge.
(4) COLLEGE GREEN, 3.
A hazard for two cabriolets to stand on the centre of the thoroughfare between the tram rails, first vehicle in line with the door of No. 4, and facing Dame street.
A hazard for one cabriolet to range close to east side of Grattan Statue facing the main entrance to the Bank of Ireland.
(5) KILDARE STREET, 5.
A hazard for six cabriolets to range close to the footway on east side of street, first vehicle six yards from a line with the south side of Molesworth street, and facing Nassau street.
(6) STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH, 4.
A hazard for four cabriolets to range close to the chain immediately in rear of the Hackney Car Stand opposite Shelbourne Hotel, vehicles facing Merrion row.
(7) MERRION SQUARE, SOUTH.
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The foregoing stands are only temporary, and subject to revision as occasion requires.
W. R. E. MURPHY, Coimisineir,
Poilini Cathrach Atha Cliath.
Oifig Poilini Na Cathrach,
Caislean Atha Cliath,
26th November, 1924.
I approve of the foregoing.
CHARLES DROMGOOLE, Circuit Judge for the City and County of Dublin.
November 26th, 1924.
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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, and INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1924.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for the City and County of Dublin Conservative Workingmen's Club, 38 York street, Dublin.
C. R. ROBINET, Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply to the District Court, Bri Chualann, Co. Wicklow, for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration for the Woodbrook Golf Club.
BRIAN BROOKE-ALDER,
Hon. Secretary, Woodbrook Golf Club.
3rd December, 1924.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of The Irish Guards' Old Comrades' Association Club, Granby House, 48 Rutland square, Dublin.
4/12/'24. JAMES O. NICHOLSON, Secretary.

SERMONS.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.
CENTENARY, 1824-1924.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), DECEMBER 5th (The Day of Consecration, 1824).
8 a.m. and 11 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
8 p.m.—FESTIVAL SERVICE.
Preacher,
THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th.
7.15 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
8 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION (Corporate Communion for all confirmed in the Church).
10 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER. Preacher, THE BISHOP OF OSSORY.
11.30—MATINS and HOLY COMMUNION. Preacher, THE BISHOP OF OSSORY.
4 p.m.—CHILDREN'S SERVICE.
7 p.m.—FESTIVAL EVENSONG. Preacher, THE RECTOR. (Short History of the Church).
The Boys' Brigade and Girl Guides and old members of each will be present on Friday, 5 p.m., and Sunday, 7 p.m.
Thank-offerings may be presented at any of these Services, and will be devoted to payment of Parochial Debt—£280.
Friends of the Church and former Pupils of the Schools are invited to attend the Services.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Duchess of Dantzic," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Laughter (Un) Ltd.," 7 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"On the Run," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Courting of Mary Doyle" and "Meadowsweet," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Children of the Dust."
Metropole Cinema—"Reveille," 2, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45.
Grafton Picture House—"Rupert of Hentzau," 2, 4.15, 6.25, and 8.35 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"White Slipper," 3.30 to 10.15.
Carlton Picture House—"Alice Ascends" and "Circus Days."
Princess, Rathmines—"Black Oxen," 3 to 10.30.
The Sackville Picture House—"Golden Dreams."
Rotunda Pictures—"The Love Image."
Sketching Club Exhibition—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Exhibition of Pictures, 7 St. Stephen's Green, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
R.D.S.—Stated General Meeting, 3 p.m.
Dublin Borough Commissioners, City Hall, 11 a.m.
Dublin University Choral Society, C.D.U., 4.30 p.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, at Portane.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 3 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.
Hibernian Church Missionary Society—Sale of Work, Gregg Hall, 1 to 6 p.m.



# The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1924.


## NEWS SUMMARY.

*IRELAND.*

The Right Hon. William Drennan Andrews, LL.D., late Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, died at his Dublin residence yesterday.—(Page 6.)

A strike of barmen in Dublin public-houses began yesterday morning, but its effect was not felt by the general public, as the majority of the licensed houses in the city remained open during the day.—(Page 7.)

Rathmines Urban Council has decided to make provision for the supplying of one thousand meals a day to destitute school children.—(Page 8.)

Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, speaking in Belfast yesterday, said that the more business men and his colleagues in the Government could pull together and work for the common benefit, the more he believed they would bring about the erection in Ulster of a fabric which would enable them to hold their own throughout the Empire.—(Page 8.)

*GREAT BRITAIN.*

The identity of "Mr. A" was disclosed yesterday as Sir Hari Singh of Kashmir.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in the course of a speech in London yesterday, said that the British Government had a high regard for the League of Nations, but he thought that what had occurred in Egypt did not come within the provisions of the Covenant or invite the interference of the League.—(Page 7.)

*ABROAD.*

President Coolidge, in his message to Congress, says that the immigration laws of the United States should be made "more human."—(Page 7.)

*SPORTING.*

Signet won the Croydon Handicap Hurdle Race at Gatwick yesterday.—(Page 10.)

*FINANCIAL.*

London Stock Markets keep firm, but general business shows no expansion. Some Mines and Oil Shares were active.—(Page 11.)

Money in Lombard street was not so plentiful, and overnight loans commanded 2½ to 2¾ per cent. Sterling exchange on New York was again stronger.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the market was busy. Dublin Distillers and Buchanan-Dewars rose sharply. National Loan improved. Guinness Shares were easier and Great Southern Debs. were strong.—(Page 11.)

## Britain and Egypt.

The firm policy of His Majesty's Government in Egypt has had excellent results. After a series of meaningless protests and objections the Egyptian Government has accepted the British terms which were refused by Zaghlul Pasha, and Viscount Allenby has gained a bloodless victory. Of course, it would be foolish to imagine that the Egyptian problem has been settled. Ziwar Pasha's "weakness" in acquiescing in Britain's demands is condemned on all sides by the Nationalist Party. The vernacular Press is loud in its denunciation of this "betrayal," and declares that, as soon as Zaghlul Pasha returns to power, the agreement must be repudiated immediately. Ziwar Pasha and his colleagues are very unpopular with the extremists, chiefly because they came forward to save Egypt at a moment when the recalcitrance of Zaghlul and his friends easily might have involved it in disaster. They may be able to hold office until the present discontents have had time to resolve themselves; but the probability is that their lease of political life will be very short. Egypt is honeycombed with secret societies, nearly every one of which exists for the purpose of making British rule impossible; and the fact that for the moment they are quiescent is no guarantee of their future good behaviour. Britain has succeeded in teaching the Egyptians that she will not tolerate the murder of her servants. Now she must tackle the political problem, and so much depends on the good government of Egypt that no time ought to be lost.

Speaking at a luncheon in London yesterday, the Foreign Secretary dealt very ably with the arguments of those who think that the Egyptian problem ought to be referred to the League of Nations. The League is an extremely estimable and, in many respects, a useful institution; but it certainly is not capable of solving the domestic problems of the British Empire. The time may come when Geneva will possess the confidence of mankind and act as a Court of Appeal for the world; but that time is not yet. Only yesterday, in his message to Congress, President Coolidge reiterated his determination to keep America out of the League; and that fact alone would be sufficient to render it unfit to deal with matters of such great import as the Egyptian affair. No nation in Europe would submit a purely domestic problem to the League. When France invaded the Ruhr she did not consult Geneva; and Signor Mussolini paid small heed to the League of Nations when he decided to punish the Greeks last year for the murders on the Albanian frontier. Both these cases were international; the case of Egypt is nothing of the sort. The position was made quite clear in 1922 when Britain informed the world at large that she would not tolerate any external interference in Egyptian affairs, and all the loose talk which is being heard at present about Egyptian "sovereignty" is beside the point. We live in a world of facts. So far as Egypt is concerned, the paramount facts are that Britain has not the slightest intention of abandoning the Sudan, and that, League of Nations or no League of Nations, the Suez Canal must remain under British control.

Great Britain is responsible for the government of Egypt, for the safety of the many thousands of foreign residents in that country, and for the protection of the enormous amount of foreign capital which has been sunk there by people who depended on His Majesty's Government to safeguard their interests. That trust must be fulfilled. There can be no question either of an absolutely independent Egyptian State or of a semi-independent State with suzerainty over the Sudan. On these points compromise is impossible. If the Egyptians are prepared to recognise this fact, there should be little difficulty in the establishment of a prosperous, self-governing community; but they will gain nothing by kicking against the pricks. Persistence in rebellion and outrage can lead only to repressive measures which everybody is anxious to avoid, and in the long run may involve the reduction of Egypt to the *status* of a Crown Colony. The whole theory of British "Imperialism" is hostile to such a development. The Empire is composed of self-governing States in which political independence has developed *pari passu* with a common pride in British citizenship; and Egypt ought to be able, sooner or later, to take her place among her peers. Her present stage of political education does not entitle her to the *status* of a fully-fledged Dominion; but, now that the outstanding clauses of the 1922 agreement have been settled, the way is clear for a statesmanlike scheme which will satisfy at once the national aspirations of the Egyptians and the reasonable demands of Imperial policy.

## Progress in Germany.

There is confident hope in Germany that Herr Marx will be returned as Chancellor as a result of next Sunday's elections. The moderates are believed to be winning all along the line, and the two extreme parties, the Communists and General Ludendorff's Monarchists, are expected to suffer heavy losses. The Communists are veering round to the support of the Socialists, who may gain such a number of seats from the members of the extreme wing as would make them the largest group in the new Reichstag. Since the reactionary party is dissatisfied with the attitude of its representatives to the Dawes plan, it is likely to suffer greatly by abstentions from the polls. While it is quite possible that the Government may be strong enough to hold office without the support of Herr Stresemann's People's Party, it is not believed that this party will join the Opposition. The People's Party is largely representative of the big industrial interests and is not hostile to the working of the London Protocol. Its first wish is to see the industries of the Fatherland placed on their feet again through the revival of international trade. Herr Stresemann probably will be offered a place in the Government. The Presidential contest will be held next spring, and Herr Marx probably will secure election, in which event it is believed that Herr Ebert will succeed him as Chancellor. It is a hopeful sign that there are indications of a stable and moderate Government in Germany. The Germans are a practical people, although since the war they have been misled to some extent by appeals to sentiment; and now they are well on the way towards recovery. Their currency has been stabilised and their trade relations with other countries are improving. An Anglo-German Commercial Treaty, with an accompanying Protocol, was signed on Tuesday, under which German banks will be allowed to re-open in the City of London and Germans will be allowed to serve on British ships. In return Great Britain will be treated as a "most favoured nation" and essential British products will be admitted into the Reich on payment of the lowest tariffs. The twenty-six *per cent.* reparation duty remains. The important feature of the settlement is the fact that the ban on Germans, as Germans, in England is removed, and British traders in Germany gain a reciprocal concession as regards their *status*. Germany no longer can complain of victimisation and her people will have an open field for fair trade in British markets. The return of German bankers to London will serve to intensify the competition in some classes of business—probably to the advantage of both countries—and the favourable terms given to British importers to Germany ought to have a stimulating effect on British trade. The abolition of the embargo against German seamen has given rise to some criticism in the British Press, but, on the whole, the agreement is welcomed in business circles as a step towards that commercial revival which Europe needs.

## A Proper Sentence.

The career of a very resolute milk swindler sustained a salutary check yesterday in the Dublin District Court, when Mr. Collins, K.C., sent him to prison for three months. One month earlier, to the day, before the same magistrate the same man, Laurence O'Hanlon, was fined in four sums of £20 apiece for like offences—the sale of milk adulterated with water—and several previous convictions had been recorded against him. Then Mr. Collins said that, if the Dublin County Council, which prosecuted, had asked for imprisonment, he would have imposed it. Now Mr. Collins, asked or unasked, has inflicted that penalty, and has struck thereby a very useful blow for honest trading and for the health of Dublin. The sale of watered milk—in this case to the extent of 16½ *per cent.*—is a peculiarly wicked and mean offence against all classes of the citizens, and especially against the normally underfed children of the poor. It has been manifest for a long time that milk swindling is such a lucrative business that even large and repeated fines have little effect on the offenders. Imprisonment, however, is likely to be a real deterrent, and we hope that the precedent which Mr. Collins set yesterday will be followed henceforward in all cases where one or two fines have not taught the swindlers the error of their ways. Unfortunately, the addition of water is not the only, or the worst, form of adulteration. In his recent lecture Professor Joseph Bigger stated that 48 *per cent.* of Dublin's milk supply was unfit for human consumption and that 8 *per cent.* of it contained the bacilli of tuberculosis. This poisoned milk is the result of careless and dirty methods of production and sale which are, in effect, criminal and ought to be punished accordingly. There is no need of fresh legislation. The duty to tender a pure and healthy article lies, morally and legally, on the persons who make large and often excessive profits from the sale of that article.

## "Reasons of State."

Certain characters in Dickens were wont to impress their friends by mysterious, but familiar, references to "His Grace of X" and "My Lady Y." The British public's imagination has been titillated in the same fashion during the past few days. In the reports of that astonishing and sordid case of blackmail which launched a thousand columns in the Press the name of the highly-placed victim was given always as "Mr. A." Lord Darling, who tried the action, explained that the real name was being suppressed "for reasons of State." Of course, as the British Government ought to have foreseen, the effort was futile. The name of the aide-de-camp—suppressed also because its publication would have given a clue to "Mr A's" identity—was revealed from Paris immediately after the close of the trial. Now official secrecy has been abandoned in "Mr. A's" own case and the world knows to-day that he is the nephew of the Maharajah of Kashmir. He is not, by the way, in any strict sense of the word "an Oriental potentate." The concealment of his name has not been of any service to him. On the contrary, the element of mystery which was introduced into the affair has increased its notoriety as a *cause célèbre*. From the standpoint of public policy, too, the suppression must be regarded as a mistake. The fame of British law is based on the impartial and candid nature of its proceedings. A dangerous precedent is created when "reasons of State" are pleaded in excuse of secrecy; for an unfair responsibility is put upon judges, and Government departments are not infallible. "'Tis but right the many-headed beast should know"—not because all knowledge is good for the beast, but because fearless publicity is one of the safeguards of British justice.

## OBITUARY.

### THE RIGHT HON. WILLIAM DRENNAN ANDREWS.

We regret to announce that the Right Hon. William Drennan Andrews, LL.D., late Judge of the King's Bench Division in the High Court of Justice in Ireland, died yesterday at his residence, 51 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, in his 93rd year.

The second son of the late Mr. John Andrews, of Comber, Co. Down, one of the most successful flax spinners in Ulster, and Sarah, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Drennan, of Cabin Hill, who acquired considerable fame as United Irishman and poet, of the eighteenth century, the late Judge was born on the 24th January, 1832, and was uncle of the Right Hon. Lord Justice Andrews and of the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, Northern Ireland. In 1857 he married Eliza, daughter of the late Mr. John Gilloway, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, who pre-deceased him in 1901. He was educated first at the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, an establishment that has turned out a long list of brilliant scholars and successful business men. Proceeding to Trinity College, Dublin, he graduated with high honours, obtaining a senior gold medal in Ethics and Logic. Some few years later he took the degree of LL.D. He was called to the Irish Bar in his 23rd year, and a short time afterwards he joined the North-East Circuit, where he rapidly rose into practice. From the first his extreme accuracy and the great care which he took with all his cases attracted attention.

The late judge did not possess the gift of natural eloquence, and he never apparently attempted to acquire it. His delivery was slow and his manner of speech unattractive, but at *Nisi Prius* he was soon recognised as a great leader, and his services were in much demand. As a conveyancer also he was considered extremely able, and his opinion on title was second to that of none of his contemporaries. In 1872 he took silk; but the strain of excessive work and close application broke down his health, and his eye-sight becoming seriously affected about the year 1881, he was obliged temporarily to relinquish his professional efforts.

He contested the constituency of the Co. Down in the Liberal interest in 1878 against Lord Castlereagh, but without success, nor was this a matter to be wondered at, for the Londonderry influence was paramount in Ulster. In 1883 his health had much improved, and he was appointed a Judge in the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice, Ireland (afterwards merged into the King

# NOT A CASE FOR THE LEAGUE.

## SPEECH BY MR. A. CHAMBERLAIN.

## BRITISH POLICY IN EGYPT.

## MORE TROOPS IN CAIRO.

The British Government has a high regard for the League of Nations, but what had occurred in Egypt did not come within the provisions of the Covenant or invite the interference of the League.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, made this point at a luncheon given at the Hotel Victoria, London, yesterday.

"It has been my fortune, and the fortune of the Government, to be exposed almost immediately upon entering office to a crisis which tested our capacity to deal, in a national and Imperial spirit with a grave Imperial crime," said Mr. Chamberlain.

"I hope, in what we have done, we have not forfeited the confidence of the country. I hope and believe that whatever minor criticisms have been made, or remain to be made, we have succeeded in stating a policy and in taking an attitude which represents the true feelings of all parties at home and all the Dominions overseas.

"I have seen in some quarters suggestions that what has lately occurred in Egypt may be a proper matter of inquiry by the League of Nations. I am leaving this country to-morrow in order to attend the first Council meeting of the League since we took office. My colleagues, in authorising me to leave the country, at a moment which must be highly inconvenient to the Government, and open to criticism by the House of Commons, have done so because they wish by my visit to mark the high regard they have for the League.

"I think it is quite clear that what has occurred in Egypt does not come within those provisions of the covenant, which invite or suggest the interference of the League. (Hear, hear.) But the same respect and regard for the League has induced my colleagues to authorise my leaving England to give the Council any information as to what has occurred, or as to the reasons for the policy the Government has pursued.

"The murder of Sir Lee Stack, tragic as it is, is doubly tragic because he was a man who had no political ambition and whose whole-hearted devotion was to the country in which he was serving. His murder cannot be treated as a simple incident arising from uncontrollable influences on the part of a few reckless individuals. Had it been that, and that alone, it would have been quite different. The significance of that murder lay in the circumstances that led up to it."

He desired to draw attention to the despatch which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald addressed to Lord Allenby after the breakdown of his negotiations with Zaghlul.

Mr. Chamberlain read lengthy extracts from the despatch, which Mr. Macdonald addressed to Lord Allenby after the breakdown of the negotiations with Zaghlul.

It was in the face of that grave warning of the consequences to which a persistence in the attitude adopted by Zaghlul Pasha must inevitably lead, added Mr. Chamberlain, that that attitude was persisted in, and continued up to the murder of Sir Lee Stack.

"It was impossible, it would have been impossible under any circumstances, to allow that state of things to continue. It became necessary to act at once when this murder took place. We have not seized upon the murder of an individual in order to make a whole series of claims, which have no connection with the murder, and no justification in it," concluded Mr. Chamberlain.

## MORE TROOPS.

### DANGER OF NEW MOVE BY STUDENTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*CAIRO, Wednesday.*

The arrival of further British troops yesterday and to-day synchronises with an announcement of the extension of precautionary measures on the part of the Egyptian Government in the interests of foreigners. In all districts where the native population preponderates special police guards have been established for the houses of Europeans, particularly those of British residents.

The chief danger at the moment lies in a new move by the students, who have decided to send delegates throughout the villages of Egypt to preach Zaghlulism to the Fellaheen. It is significant that Zaghlul has been receiving fiery tongued student delegations at his Pyramids resting place, though we are invited to believe that he is urgently counselling restraint.

Unless the student movement is promptly scotched, serious mischief will probably result. The latest British troops to arrive include some squadrons of Lancers from Palestine, and the Gordon Highlanders are on the way.

There are no demonstrations, and everything is quiet, both in Egypt and the Sudan. Arrests continue, and there are now 38 persons detained in connection with the murder of Sir Lee Stack.

## FUNERAL OF PUCCINI.

### MILAN IN MOURNING.

*MILAN, Wednesday.*

The funeral of Signor Puccini was celebrated to-day at the Cathedral here in the presence of an enormous crowd of mourners. In spite of the persistent rain, the funeral procession to the cemetery was of a most impressive character, and all the streets through which it passed were hung with black. The Minister of Publin Instruction represented the Government, and he was accompanied by the Mayors of Milan and Lucca. At the cemetery military honours were paid, and the coffin was placed provisionally in the tomb of the Toscanini family.—(Reuter.)

## FRENCH FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

### INCIDENT IN THE CHAMBER.

*PARIS, Wednesday.*

A rather remarkable incident took place in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber this afternoon, when the Premier was about to make a statement on the foreign situation.

Before beginning, the Premier asked all the members present to give their promise that the declarations he desired to make would be kept secret. A Communist Deputy, on behalf of his party, refused to give the promise. The Premier thereupon remarked that in these circumstances it was impossible for him, in the national interest, to make any statement, and he at once withdrew.

The Committee, with the exception of the Communist delegate, passed a unanimous vote approving the Premier's attitude, and entrusted its officials with the task of finding a solution of the incident.

The latter thereupon went to the Quai D'Orsay, where the Premier made to them the statement which he had not been able to make before the Committee of the Chamber.

In the meantime, the members of the Foreign Affairs Committee had decided to resign in a body, to mark their disapproval of the Communist Deputy's action, but when it was discovered that they could not compel the two Communist Deputies on the Committee to resign also, another method of procedure was determined upon. It is now proposed that on the re-election of the various Chamber Committees in January, the Chamber will be asked not to ratify the choice of the Communist Party. The Chamber of Deputies will thus be able, by a public vote, to elect two other Communist representatives.—(Reuter.)

# IMMIGRATION LAWS IN AMERICA.

## VIEWS OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

*WASHINGTON, Wednesday.*

President Coolidge, in his annual message to Congress, reiterates his opposition to joining the League of Nations, but states that he favours participation in the permanent Court of International Justice, and urges officials and private citizens to support the Dawes Plan for the settlement of Europe.

The President reaffirms his opposition to the cancellation of war debts due to the United States from other nations.

He adds that he would like to see the immigration law made a little more human, so as to permit those already here to secure admission of their own families.—(Reuter.)

## PROSPERITY AND POLITICS.

### SIR JAMES CRAIG AND ULSTER'S FUTURE.

Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, presided at a meeting of the Ulster Association in Belfast yesterday. He said that it was the aim of the Association to make known the products of Ulster in parts of the world where they were not yet fully comprehended.

Their whole prosperity depended upon the political horizon. It was no use expanding their mills, increasing their staffs, asking for orders from America, or doing any of those things that were natural to the business life of a community if the future of the province was not so sound and so bright that there was safety and security for their credit, and safety and security for their lives and property.

The business of Ulster, and the politics of Ulster were bound closely together. The politicians could do a great deal from time to time to help the business men of Ulster, and he found that the business men of Ulster could and did, and, he believed, always would, help the Loyalists of the province to maintain its integrity. Therefore there was great value in the harmonious working between the two.

They were all working together to the one end. He remembered that he was smiled at when he said that he would never be satisfied until every ratepayer had the right to walk through every street in the city of Belfast without being defied by gunmen, and those who attempted to break the peace. That was accomplished. (Applause.) He believed that with co-operation and assistance there was no reason in the world why an agricultural community like theirs should not beat Denmark, hands down, in agricultural produce, any more than there was a reason against Ulster linens predominating throughout the world. (Applause.)

Ulster was better situated, so far as the great British markets were concerned, than Denmark was, and it was only a matter of that agricultural community of Ulster recognising what could be done with regard to the great industry of eggs, milk, butter, bacon, and so forth, and producing articles superior to those that came from the Continent, and, above all, marketing them in Great Britain in such an attractive form that they would not be turned down because of the way in which they arrived in the markets over there. That was one of the matters that he was perfectly certain the Ulster Association could and would take up in the future, in order to help what was, after all, the greatest industry in their midst. (Applause.)

"The more the business men and his colleagues in the Government could pull together and work for the common benefit, the more he believed they would bring about the erection in Ulster of a fabric which would enable them to hold their own throughout the United Empire. (Applause.) If, in God's providence, they were sailing into a time when there would be less politics and more business, there was no one who would be happier than he would be, because he believed that they in the North wanted to get rid of politics, and of those upheavals which sometimes accompanied politics, and to attend their business and agriculture, so that the people might be prosperous and happy.

He expressed approval of the efforts which were being made to encourage tourists to Ulster. Ulster, he said, was filled with attractions, and they only required to be made known throughout the length and breadth of England and Scotland and Wales to have tourist traffic to Ulster not merely doubled, but ten times as great as it was at the present time.

### THE BOUNDARY.

Mr. Robert Baillie, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, submitted a report on the work of the Association since the annual meeting on June 12th last. The report outlined the Association's activities in connection with the Boundary legislation, and showed that statements of Ulster's case had been widely circulated, not only in the home and Colonial papers, but in the Press of foreign countries. From the beginning of September until the end of the first week in October, 300,000 leaflets dealing with the Boundary position had been distributed throughout Great Britain, in addition to 10,000 copies of "*The Bulletin*," which was devoted entirely to the Boundary question, and contained an open letter to members of Parliament.

In addition to this part of its work, the Association had continued to devote itself to the dissemination of information regarding the industries and commercial life of Ulster, and a special Exhibition number of the *Bulletin* had been distributed at home and abroad. A scheme had been prepared, and was ready to be put into operation, to extend this phase of the work. Steps were being taken to bring to the notice of those interested the facilities which the Association possesses for making known to the world facts and details concerning the commerce and industries of Ulster and their potentialities from the point of view of Empire and world trade. In order to make this a success the Association would heartily co-operate with all organisations in Northern Ireland which had this object in view.

Mr. O. B. Graham, D.L., Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted a report on the finances of the Association, which thanked the guarantors and subscribers for their continued support. The Committee was of opinion that the members of the Council, realising the value of the work which had been carried on, and being as determined now as they were when the Association was formed to support the Prime Minister and his Government in maintaining inviolate their native province, would do their utmost to assist the Finance Committee to obtain new guarantors and new subscribers, so that the responsibility of financing the organisation should not be borne by the original guarantors alone, but by all those who had the welfare and integrity of their Northern Province at heart.

## BRITISH AIR POLICY.

### FIFTY-TWO SQUADRONS TO BE FORMED.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Minister for Air, in an interview with Press representatives yesterday, reviewed the policy of the Air Ministry.

The expansion programme for home defence stood as he outlined it when previously in office. Under that programme fifty-two squadrons were to be formed in the course of a few years for home defence. He hoped by the end of this year that eighteen of those squadrons would be fully formed. Sir John Salmond was to take over the newly constituted home command against air attack on January 1st next.

The first auxiliary and special reserve squadron would be formed in correct territorial associations of counties and cities. So far as the military programme was concerned he did not foresee any great changes. The air command at Iraq had been a very remarkable success.

Regarding the civil side of the air programme also, he did not anticipate any conspicuous change in the near future.

The Government were making a serious attempt to get an airship route from Britain to India. Sir Samuel Hoare also stated that the Air Ministry hoped to give encouragement to light aeroplane clubs. Such clubs would aid enormously in [illegible] demanded by the authorities.

# DUBLIN BARMEN ON STRIKE.

## EMPLOYERS ACT AS SHOPMEN.

## OVER 400 HOUSES REMAIN OPEN.

Parts of Dublin and suburbs went "dry" yesterday. In the morning, as had seemed inevitable, the crisis in the licensed trade came to a head: a large percentage of the publicans' assistants failed to appear at the places of their employment, and many of those establishments were closed. The Assistants' Union called it a strike, but the proprietors of certain of the larger publichouses preferred it to be regarded as a lock-out.

The area affected extends to Rathmines, Rathgar, Pembroke, and as far as Merrion, but does not include Blackrock, Kingstown, Dalkey, Bray, Killiney or Howth.

At six o'clock last evening the disemployed men began picketing at premises which had remained open despite the absence of assistants. The number of those establishments appeared to be considerable. There were many other cases, however, where private agreements had been reached, and there was no dispute here, nor was there any closing in the case of smaller publichouses which do not employ assistants. Of the 670 licensed houses in the affected area, it was estimated that only one-third, or even fewer, were closed.

The first day of the strike, or lock-out, passed without incident. Apart from the fact that several proprietors were obliged to serve behind the counters themselves, with friends or relatives, in order to keep their premises open, there were no "effects." Business was normal. Work was proceeding in every other establishment that one came upon in the course of a walk, and the workingman had no difficulty in finding a place where he could quench his thirst.

### ALLIED WORKERS.

There had been some talk of bringing out workers in the allied trades, but these men have remained at work. The Transport and General Workers' Union has decided that its members, among whom are grocers' porters, shall not take part in the strike.

On the other hand, it appears that every assistant who was ordered to do so by his union has participated in the strike. This circumstance is viewed with the greatest satisfaction by the union, which declared yesterday that not a single man had "scabbed." According to an official only four of the 150 apprentices, whom the employers have declined to recognise as trade unionists, have stayed at their work in the whole of the Dublin area.

As invariably happens in disputes of this kind, the statements of the disputing parties here are most conflicting; and it is, perhaps, impossible to give the exact position of the "trade." The Executive Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association has denied the statement of the men's union, that 200 of the employers had agreed to pay the wages demanded, and that the assistants were continuing in their employment. According to the proprietors, business is being carried on in 120 establishments without union assistance, and there have been very few settlements with employés. According to them there are about 1,000 assistants disemployed. The union, however, states that 600 assistants are still working, and only 800 are on strike.

### STRIKERS' STATEMENT.

The following statement was issued by the Strike Committee at Banba Hall yesterday evening:—

"We have our members working in 206 houses. Out of that number 114 employers have signed our agreement, and we have ordered the assistants to remain at work in 92 houses, where they were not affected by the demands.

"There are approximately 800 assistants out and 600 working.

"In about seven houses the employers answered instruction from Commercial Buildings and locked out their staffs."

It is seen that while the Vintners' Association has accounted for 120 establishments where business is being carried on by the proprietors themselves, with the assistance of friends, the assistants' union has accounted for 114 others. Assuming that both of these statements are correct there are, with the 600 or so smaller places where assistants are not employed, more than 430 publichouses in the Dublin area still open.

It is claimed that twenty-seven of the settlements mentioned by the Strike Committee were made during yesterday.

### EMPLOYERS AND AGREEMENTS.

A representative of the "trade," in an interview yesterday, asserted that there was no truth in the statement that employers were "tumbling over one another" in order to come to an agreement with the assistants. The truth was that not one-half of the number that "settled" on the occasion of the strike in 1920 had settled in the present case. Whatever justification there was for the action that the men took in 1920, there was absolutely none now.

The Assistants' Union has demanded a minimum wage of £3 5s. per week for qualified assistants, and an increased minimum for charge hands; it has proposed that all persons employed (with the exception of the members of proprietors' families) should have served a proper apprenticeship, and should be certified members of the Union.

There have been no negotiations, but it is understood that the Employers' Association and the Assistants' Union have been approached by a leading citizen on the subject of a settlement. The Vintners' Protection Association is to meet on Sunday.

## PARENT TYRE COMPANY.

### DIVIDENDS AND BONUS RECOMMENDED.

A circular has been issued by the Secretary of the Parent Tyre Company, Ltd., summoning the twenty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the company for next Thursday. He states that the scheme of capital reorganisation of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., has now been carried through, and the arrears of Pref. dividends to be paid to 31st December, 1923, have been agreed. The directors will accordingly recommend at the meeting the payment of the following dividends and bonus:—

1—(a) A dividend on the Pref. Shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (less tax) for the four months from the 1st January, 1924, to the 30th April, 1924, and at the same time an interim dividend on account of the profits of the financial year 1924-25 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (less tax) on such Pref. Shares for the six months ended 31st October, 1924, making in all ten months' dividend in respect of such Pref. Shares.

(b) A dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum (less tax) from the 1st March, 1922, to 30th April, 1924, making in all 26 months' dividend in respect of such Ord. Shares.

(c) A dividend at the rate of 25 per cent. (5s. per share) (less tax) on the 499,962½ Def. Shares issued prior to the 31st August, 1921, as, and by way of, confirmation of the dividend of that amount on such shares, conditionally declared at the annual general meeting held on the 20th December, 1921.

2—A bonus of 4s. per share on all the issued Def. Shares, payable out of the sum standing to reserve account as at 30th April, 1924.

The said bonus is being paid out of the reserve account for technical reasons which will be explained at the meeting. In fact, the reserve account will, since April 30th last, have been augmented by a sum in excess of the amount required to pay this bonus, and on receipt of the arrears of dividend on the Dunlop Pref. Shares the profits of the company would be more than sufficient to pay this bonus, as well as the dividends recommended.

This bonus of 4s. per share, being paid out of the reserve account, which has been built up in the past out of capital profits, income tax is not payable in respect thereof.

## COUNCIL AND INCOME TAX.

Wicklow Urban District Council has refused to deduct income tax from an employé's

# NATIONAL LOAN.

## PROBABLE DATE OF NEXT ISSUE.

With regard to the question of the flotation of a further National Loan, no decision has yet been come to by the Free State Government, the *Irish Times* was informed by the Minister of Finance yesterday. "No borrowing," Mr. Blythe added, "will be necessary, anyway, in the immediate future."

It may be remembered that Mr. O'Higgins, speaking at Kilkenny in December, 1923, predicted the issue of a second loan in May or June of this year. The results of the first loan, he pointed out, would largely determine the terms upon which they could borrow a second time.

Some months subsequent to the announcement of the Minister of Home Affairs, the *Irish Times* learned from the Ministry of Finance that, as calculations then went, the Minister was satisfied that the issue of a further loan would not be necessary before the early spring of 1925, and it was mentioned that there had been of late a steady improvement in the financial position of the Free State.

The belief, however, now is that the flotation of a second loan may be expected anytime before May or June of the coming year. The new issue, if and when it is made, will, it is thought, be an internal one, though first intentions were that it should be external.

## WILL THEY ENTER?

### REPUBLICANS AND THE DAIL.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

There is a rumour in political circles that during the past month the Republican members have had the question of taking their seats in the Dail under discussion.

It is stated that at a recent meeting, which was attended by twenty-six members, a proposal to enter the Dail was defeated by only four votes. Two members did not vote.

There is no doubt that the question of entering the Dail has been freely, if informally, discussed by the members of the Republican party many times since the cessation of the party's armed activities in the country, and it is known also that the question has occasioned some divergence of opinion within the organisation. Apart from the better known considerations of principle, there is further rather urgent consideration of straitened finances. The organisation is not a wealthy one, and the maintenance of a rival "Government" may, at times, be a rather costly affair.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the abstention of the Republican members has saved the country richer by about £16,560 a year, which sum represents the combined allowances for Parliamentary expenses of forty-six sitting members.

Should the Republican deputies, before the dissolution of the present Oireachtas, reverse the decision to which they are said to have renewed their adherence recently, their organisation would save a sum of £4,600. This amount represents the election deposits of the forty-six Republican members. Section 20 of the Electoral Act says:—

"If a candidate does not take the oath as a member of the Oireachtas for which he is so elected, the deposit paid by him or on his behalf shall, on the dissolution of such Oireachtas, be forfeited to Saorstat Eireann, unless the candidate shall, before the dissolution, have died without having taken such oath and without having resigned his membership, or become disqualified, in which case the deposit shall, as soon as practicable after his death, be returned to his legal personal representatives."

While, of course, some difference of opinion on the question of entering the Dail will continue to manifest itself within the ranks of the party—privately, at any rate—the probability is that there will not be any departures from the abstention policy during the life of the present Government.

When her attention was drawn to the statement that the matter had been discussed and voted on at a recent meeting of deputies, Miss MacSwiney declared that no meeting of the party had been called to consider such a proposal as that suggested. She was, she asserted, quite emphatic about that. In reply to the query whether the meeting might not have been an unofficial gathering of, say, over a score of members, Miss MacSwiney said that she felt that she could say with certainty that that had not happened. She believed, she added, that, if such a meeting were held, she "would have heard about it."

## RULES OF COURT IN FREE STATE.

### NOT EXPECTED BEFORE EASTER.

Solicitors in Dublin and throughout the Free State are awaiting the issue of the Rules of Court which are to come into operation under the Courts of Justice Act. The Committee to whom the formulation of the rules has been entrusted consists of judges of the Supreme Court, some members of the Bar, and the President of the Incorporated Law Society. The last-named representing the solicitors' profession. Progress with the work is slow, and it is not expected that the rules will be published and put into operation before Easter.

The judges of the Supreme Court have not yet arrived at a decision as to the form of the robes which they are to wear in court, and it is probable that this matter will not be settled until the rules have been adopted.

## THE BURNING OF WOODSTOCK.

### COMPENSATION AWARDED.

Mr. Justice Sealy, at the Kilkenny Circuit Court yesterday, heard a claim by the trustees of the Tighe Estate for compensation for the destruction of Woodstock Mansion in July of 1922.

Major E. C. Hamilton, agent for the estate, said that the trustees had definitely decided not to rebuild the house, which was a Georgian mansion. The present King and Queen, when Duke and Duchess of York, had visited Woodstock as the guests of the Tighe family.

In reply to Mr. Harte, solicitor for the County Council, Major Hamilton said that the loss to the village of Inistioge through the non-residence of the Tighe family was considerable. When they were in residence there they employed about 50 or 60 hands. But for the destruction of the building by the Republicans the Tighe family never would have parted with the place, as they were deeply attached to it.

Evidence was given to the effect that for some time after it had been occupied by the Auxiliary Police, Woodstock was guarded by Free State soldiers. When the guard was withdrawn, however, the Republicans burned it.

Mr. Justice Sealy gave a decree for £3,348, the market value of the place. He said that the burning of Woodstock was a sad event in the history of Kilkenny, resulting, as it did, in the passing of the Tighe family from the country, after a residence of many generations. The people of Inistioge and the surrounding district would, of course, feel the loss more than anybody else. They were going to lose a lot of money over it, but they should have considered that at the time the mansion was destroyed. The people of Inistioge might have taken steps to save it.

A decree for £3,378 18s. was given in respect of furniture destroyed in the fire.

## AMERICAN MAIL RIFLED.

### CONTENTS OF BAG MISSING.

The contents of one of the bags of the Free State mail from the United States of America, which arrived at Kingsbridge on Tuesday night from Queenstown, were found to be missing when it reached the Sorting Office, Dublin.

The mail was lying at the Kingsbridge terminus for some time before it was removed to the Sorting Office.

The contents of the bag have not been traced.

# 20 COMMUNISTS EXECUTED.

## SEQUEL TO REVAL RISING.

## REASON FOR PLOT.

## HARBOUR WANTED FOR "RED" FLEET.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

*REVAL, Wednesday.*

Twenty of the arrested Communists in the Reval rising have been executed, after being sentenced by the Esthonian military courtmartial. It is expected that the majority of another batch of fifty Communist prisoners, whose trial is now proceeding, will also be executed.

It is now officially stated that the rising failed because the agents of the Third Internationale did not receive support from the local Communists established in the Reval factories, the Esthonians refusing to obey the Russian orders to arm themselves for a joint attack upon the forces.

The real object of the revolution now appears to have been an attempt to take possession of the port of Reval, which is an ice-free port, thus permitting the Soviet's Baltic Fleet to concentrate there, instead of in Kronstadt Harbour, where it is ice-bound for a third of the year.

Russia, it is declared, has spent millions of gold roubles in the past years in preparation for overturning the Esthonian Government, whom she considers her weakest neighbour.

*LENINGRAD, Wednesday.*

The newspapers here publish regrets that the "proletarian revolution failed in Esthonia. We call upon the workers of the world to unite in aiding our down-trodden Esthonian comrades."

## FREE STATE REVENUE.

### EXPANDING RECEIPTS.

The Free State Exchequer figures (delayed a day by the non-delivery of the "Dublin Gazette") show the large increase of £248,910 over the previous week, the totals being £787,225 and £538,315, respectively. Customs increased £24,000, Income Tax £36,000, Post Office £150,000, Stamps £4,000, Land and Sundry £14,000, and Other Receipts £73,318. On the other hand, Excise is £45,000, and Estate Duty £3,000 lower.

The following are the figures for the last two weeks:—

| | Last Week. | Previous Week. |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Customs | 221,000 | 197,000 |
| Excise | 85,000 | 130,000 |
| Motor Vehicles | 1,000 | 4,000 |
| Estate Duty | 19,000 | 22,000 |
| Stamps | 9,000 | 5,000 |
| Income Tax | 84,000 | 58,000 |
| Corporation Tax | — | 1,000 |
| Excess Profits | — | — |
| Post Office | 150,000 | — |
| Land and Sundry | 38,397 | 24,805 |
| Other Receipts | 160,828 | 96,510 |
| | 787,225 | 538,315 |

The total revenue in the past six weeks was as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| November 29 | £787,225 |
| November 22 | 538,315 |
| November 15 | 745,014 |
| November 8 | 817,812 |
| October 23 | 463,793 |

### EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure of the past week amounted to £1,634,321, the chief outgoing being £1,610,150 for Supply Services, while £24,171 was required for the Central Fund. The debit balance, after adjusting the "Other Receipts" and "Other Issues," reduces the balance in the Exchequer on November 29 to £4,487,873, as against £5,350,969 on November 22, a difference of £863,096. "Other Receipts" showed £10,000 extra from Savings Certificates and "Other Issues," £20,000 for Unemployment Insurance, and £6,000 for Savings Certificates paid off.

### RECEIPTS AND ISSUES TO DATE.

The total Receipts (excluding balances) up to November 29 amounted to £18,370,876, compared with £24,642,221 in the same period of 1923. The total issues for the same periods are:—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1924 | £17,277,514 |
| 1923 | £23,719,634 |

### OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1924, and the 29th November, 1924:—

| Revenue and other Receipts. | Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1924, to Nov. 29, 1924. | April 1, 1923, to Dec. 1, 1923. |
|---|---|---|
| REVENUE. | £ | £ |
| Customs | 5,254,000 | 5,390,000 |
| Excise | 5,310,000 | 6,914,000 |
| Motor Vehicle Duties | 192,500 | 189,000 |
| Estate, etc., Duties | 495,000 | 637,000 |
| Stamps | 273,000 | 306,000 |
| Property and Income Tax (including Super. Tax and Mineral Rights Duty) | 3,169,000 | 2,669,000 |
| Corporation Profits Tax | 123,000 | 303,000 |
| Excess Profits Tax | 2,000 | 36,000 |
| Post Office | 1,150,000 | 1,300,000 |
| Miscellaneous— | | |
| Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans | 552,543 | 1,564,656 |
| Other Receipts | 916,332 | 840,565 |
| Total Revenue | 17,437,375 | 20,049,221 |
| OTHER RECEIPTS. | | |
| Repayment of Temporary Advances— | | |
| Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts | 20,000 | — |
| Money raised by Creation of Debt— | | |
| By Irish Free State Bills | — | 1,714,000 |
| By Savings Certificates | 226,500 | 364,000 |
| By 5% National Loan | — | 1,000,000 |
| Ways & Means Advances— | | |
| By Public Departments | 687,000 | 1,515,000 |
| Total Receipts | 18,370,875 | 24,642,221 |
| Balance in Exchequer on April 1, 1924, and April 1, 1923 | 3,394,512 | 197,112 |
| Total | 21,765,387 | 24,839,333 |

| Expenditure and other Issues. | Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to Nov. 29, 1924 | April 1, 1923, to Dec. 1, 1923 |
|---|---|---|
| EXPENDITURE. | £ | £ |
| Central Fund Services | 1,439,044 | 502,901 |
| Supply Services | 14,717,670 | 22,969,733 |
| Total Expenditure | 16,156,714 | 23,472,634 |
| OTHER ISSUES. | | |
| Temporary Advances— | | |
| Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts | 124,000 | 242,000 |
| Savings Certificates paid off | 62,800 | 5,000 |
| Irish Free State Bills paid off | 814,000 | — |
| Ways and Means Advances Repaid— | | |
| Public Departments | 120,000 | — |
| Total Issues | 17,277,514 | 23,719,634 |
| Balance in Exchequer on November 29, 1924, and December 1, 1923 | 4,487,873 | 1,119,699 |
| Total | 21,765,387 | 24,839,333 |

## INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COMPETITION.

### CANADA AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

*OTTAWA, Wednesday.*

For the thirteenth time since 1910, when the competition was established, Canada has emerged victorious from the Wheat Sweepstakes at the International Livestock Exhibition in Chicago, Mr. J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Saskatchewan, having been crowned Wheat King of the World. The winning sample was a fine specimen of the Marquis hard red spring variety, weighing 64.6 lbs. Mr. Mitchell also won the championship in 1919 and 1920. Mr. Mitchell came to Canada from Manchester, and has been farming in Saskatchewan for 17 years. Canada also won the majority of the prizes in Timothy and Clover Seed.—(Reuter.)

## LORD JELLICOE MAY RETIRE.

*SYDNEY, Wednesday.*

According to a statement made here, Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe, the outgoing Governor-General of New Zealand, who has arrived here on his way home, contemplates retiring into private life on his return to England.—(Reuter.)

# REPARATIONS TAX.

## RUMOURS OF A NEW ARRANGEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*BERLIN, Wednesday.*

Asked regarding reports in circulation here that England and Germany have arrived at an understanding, whereby Germany will pay England a lump sum instead of the 26 p.c. importation tax, and whether France is standing by the decision to place a tax on German goods, the Reparations agent, Mr. Parker Gilbert, declares emphatically:—"They may come to whatever agreements they like. they may collect lump sums or reparations tax, but I do not have to repay and I will not."

This is the most important re-statement of Mr. Gilbert's attitude regarding the recovery acts of the various nations. So long as Mr. Gilbert refuses to pay the sums which the *Entente* nations collect themselves by taxing German importations, one of two things must follow. Either Germany cannot export the goods—which would ruin the Dawes Plan—or the *Entente* nations must give up their own collection of reparations through the recovery acts.

The Reparations agent's statement is regarded as especially significant here, because the German Government has been expressing fears that Mr. Gilbert was weakening in his attitude.

## IRISH DISORDER.

### HOW BRITAIN COULD HELP TO STOP IT.

In its report which was issued last night the Committee appointed by Mr. Baldwin in July, 1923, to review the provisions of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, points out that with the constitution of the Irish Free State the great bulk of the regulations now have no practical application.

The Committee says that the disorder which prevailed in Southern Ireland in 1923 could have been mitigated by action taken in Great Britain. The promoters of disorder in Ireland carry on and design to extend an organisation for that purpose in Great Britain, and obviously the breaking up of this organisation, the arrest of its members, the seizure of arms and other like measures in Great Britain would tend to remedy or mitigate the state of disorder existing in Ireland.

The report adds that the Committee "have carefully considered various suggestions which have been made to us, and we have come to the conclusion that there are two respects in which it may fairly be said that the provision made by English law for dealing with serious crimes is insufficient—1, Search for incriminating documents or things; 2, the obtaining of information from persons able to give it. We are of opinion that in these two respects the existing law in England does not provide sufficiently for the measures proper to be taken in Great Britain for the maintenance of order in Ireland.

"We think it plain that if any legislation is considered expedient it should take the form of a general Statute, and not that of regulations made under an Act passed solely in view of the peculiar circumstances of Ireland at a particular time. Accordingly, we are unable to recommend the permanent retention of any of the regulations made under the Act of 1920. We recommend:—

"(1)—That the whole of the restoration of order in Ireland regulations be repealed.

"(2)—That Regulation 51, 51a and 52 be re-enacted, together with any ancillary regulations—for example, 62—which may be necessary to give these regulations practical operation, with a proviso that they cease to be in force, say, after the end of the year 1925. It might be thought desirable to take the opportunity of re-drafting these regulations, and, in particular, of substituting some other official for the competent military authority.

"(3)—That the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, be repealed as from, say, the end of 1925."

## THE BOUNDARY.

### TO-DAY'S MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.

Dr. MacNeill, the Minister of Education, left Dublin for London yesterday to attend to-day's sitting of the Boundary Commission. He was accompanied by Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C.; and Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., who, with Mr. Byrne, the Attorney-General, will be counsel representing the Free State Government at the sittings of the Commission.

## SHANNON SCHEME.

### RETURN OF THE FOUR EXPERTS.

Within another week the Free State Government, will, it is expected, be in possession of a preliminary report from the four Continental experts to whom proposals of Messrs. Siemens, the German engineers, for the harnessing of the Shannon were submitted for examination.

Mr. T. Norberg Schultz (Christiania), one of the experts, arrived in Dublin yesterday, and will be joined by his three colleagues either to-day or to-morrow.

So far as can be ascertained, no complete report of any kind has been prepared by the experts, but it is understood that the results of their investigations will be summarised in a preliminary report, which they will lay before the Government next week.

Before a final report can be prepared other proposals for the development of hydro-electric power in the Free State will have to be considered in conjunction with the Siemens' Shannon scheme. Some of these other proposals are at present the subject of private bills (Liffey Electricity Supply, etc.) in the Oireachtas.

It seems that the Dail, if it has adjourned before the preliminary report reaches the Government, will be called together again for a day or two to hear a statement on the matter from Mr. McGilligan, the Minister of Industry and Commerce, as well as to receive certain bills back from the Senate. It was indicated yesterday that the House would rise about the 12th inst. for the Christmas holidays, but the Minister mentioned that, if necessary, he would endeavour to have the session extended in order that some sort of preliminary survey of the findings of the experts might be laid before the House.

## WHERE TO GET A TAXI.

### SEVEN STANDS IN DUBLIN.

The *Dublin Gazette* announces that the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force, with the approval of Mr. Justice Dromgoole, Circuit Judge for the City, has established the following stands for taxi-cabs:—

Lower Sackville street—Three taxi-cabs to stand between the tram lines, the front of the first vehicle in line with the south side of Princes street and facing Nelson Pillar.

Aston's quay—Three taxi-cabs to stand close to the footway by the south side, the first vehicle twelve yards from the crossing leading from Westmoreland street to O'Connell Bridge and facing Burgh quay.

Westmoreland street—Three taxi-cabs to stand close to the footway by the west side, between the Bank pillars and No. 1, facing O'Connell Bridge.

College Green—Two taxi-cabs to stand on the centre of the thoroughfare between the tram rails, the first vehicle in line with the door of No. 4 and facing Dame street. One taxi-cab to range close to the east side of Grattan Statue, facing the main entrance to the Bank of Ireland.

Kildare street—Six taxi-cabs to range close to the footway on the east side of the street, the first vehicle six yards from a line to the south side of Molesworth street and facing Nassau street.

St. Stephen's Green—Four taxi-cabs to range close to the chain immediately in rear of the hackney car stand opposite the Shelbourne Hotel, vehicles facing Merrion row.

Merrion square, South—Four taxi-cabs to range close to the footway at Park railings, first vehicle three yards from the corner of Merrion square, West, and facing Leinster Lawn.

# LATE NEWS.

## THE UNIONIST POLICY.

## POINTS IN THE KING'S SPEECH.

*The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—The Cabinet devoted the greater part of its time at its weekly meeting yesterday to a further consideration of the draft of the King's Speech, which is to be read at the State opening of the new Parliament next Tuesday. A further meeting of the Cabinet may be held at the beginning of next week, but in its main features the speech is now practically complete. In the realm of foreign affairs special reference will be made to the assassination of the Sirdar, and to the steps taken by the Government to avenge the murder, and to record this country's horror at the outrage; to the decision not to proceed further with the draft Treaties with the Soviet; to the Foreign Secretary's visit to Rome; and to the intention of the Government to ask Parliament to ratify the Treaty with Italy, concerning the cession of Jubaland. The desire for extensive Empire development will be indicated, together with an intimation that the Imperial Preference resolutions will again be submitted to Parliament, probably in next year's Budget.

Satisfaction will be expressed at the conclusion of the Anglo-German Treaty by which this country gains most favoured nation treatment from Germany, and the full text of which is to be published to-morrow. It will also be announced that the Government propose to introduce a bill to carry out the recommendations of the Lee Commission with regard to the Civil Service in India. Among the domestic matters to be dealt with in the King's Speech are the following:—

Signs of an improvement in trade, and the intention to expedite and develop unemployment relief work; a new Safeguarding of Industries Bill to give industries, when they have proved their case; protection against unfair competition from whatever part of the world it may come; a bill to extend the period of rent control for a further two years; the holding of a conference to consider the future position of agriculture; the attempt to solve the problem of the high price of food; a careful inquiry into the possibility of an all-in scheme of social insurance; the expediting of housing and the encouragement of alternative methods of construction; the maintenance of efficient defence forces, and the encouragement of the Territorial system.

## RUSSIAN COMMUNISM.

### WORLD-WIDE ACTIVITIES.

*The Times* observes in a leading article upon the attempt of the Communists to effect a coup d'état in Reval:—The Esthonian people deserve the fullest sympathy in these trying circumstances. By their courage and decision they have succeeded in escaping for the present a great danger. They live in their peaceful little country under the shadow of

of the famous affair of the cheque. This evening, in his study, furnished in the Chinese style, Maitre Gide repeated the story to me, as he had received it, allowing, according to his client's story, how Sir Hari Singh of Kashmir, hitherto known as "Mr. A," was induced to part with his money.

According to the statement, which is of startling character, the A.D.C., far from attempting to join the plot, has exposed himself to the charge now made against him, that of receiving the cheque for £150,000 simply by his endeavours to protect the Indian Prince.

"How was it that Arthur did not go to London and give evidence at the first trial of the Robinson case?"

A few days before the opening of the proceedings in the court, Arthur, who was at the time working in Paris, received, according to his story, a visit from a man declaring himself to be from Scotland Yard. The interview took place in the lounge of the Ritz Hotel here, and the supposed police officer is said to have informed him that the British Government did not desire his evidence, and that Scotland Yard considered it more desirable that he should remain out of England. This he consented to do.

The accused man emphasises that he was absolutely willing to go to London and give his account of what really took place, but the statement of his visitor was afterwards supported by Sir Hari Singh, who instructed him to remain silent, and he, therefore, refrained.

After referring to the scene when Newton entered Mrs. Robinson's room in Paris, Captain Arthur related how he determined to rid his master of the continued attentions of the two women. He and Sir Hari Singh were then in Paris, and the A.D.C. went to the British Embassy and asked for authority to demand the help of the French police. This was granted.

Captain Arthur saw an official at the Prefecture of Police, and told him that the two women were at Nice and Monte Carlo, where Sir Hari had in the meantime gone on a visit.

The official concerned telegraphed orders to the Nice and Monte Carlo police, and gave Captain Arthur all possible assistance in ridding the Prince of the two women.

The A.D.C. then went to Nice, where he pointed out Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Bewan to the French police, and they were expelled.

It is probable that Maitre Gide will, after all, not conduct personally Captain Arthur's defence, but will entrust it to his colleague, Maitre de Trobriant, who will oppose the extradition demand on the ground that the present warrant does not contain the sufficient details required by the law.

Maitre Gide told me to-night that whether he or his colleague represents the A.D.C., it is the intention to press for the appearance in court of Sir Hari Singh, who would be the person most able to prove the A.D.C.'s innocence.

## THE ARTHURS OF GLANOMERA.

### A.D.C.'S IRISH LINEAGE.

Captain Charles William Augustus Arthur belongs to a family which has been associated with the Counties Clare and Limerick for many centuries. The present family home is Glanomera, situated on the Shannon between Limerick City and the town of Killaloe.

The Arthurs, according to Burke's Landed Gentry of Ireland, are stated to have been "erroneously" supposed to derive their descent from a common ancestor with the O'Briens—viz., Cormac Cas, King of Munster. The name was Anglicised, in common with many others, in the time of Henry II., who is stated to have conferred honours and land on one of that name in 1178.

The name of Arthur frequently occurs in the records of Limerick down to the time of Charles I., when the family estates in Limerick were confiscated by Cromwell for loyalty to the Royalists. The family then removed to Glanomera.

No fewer than forty-eight Arthurs figure in the municipal roll of Limerick since John Arthur was Mayor in 1467.

Three Arthurs represented the City of Limerick in Parliament at different periods prior to 1585. One was a Bishop of Limerick in 1470 and another in 1643. One also was arrested in connection with the rebellion of 1798, but was acquitted. Arthur's quay, Limerick, was originally built by a member of the family.

Captain Arthur is well-known in the district, where, in his earlier years, he took an interest in racing and in sporting generally. He held a commission in the Clare Militia until that body was disbanded, after which he was transferred to the Special Reserve of Officers. His brother, Mr. Desmond Arthur, who was one of the pioneers of aviation, was killed in a flying accident at Montrose in 1913.

## OVERDUE STEAMER.

### EMPTY LIFEBOAT WASHED ASHORE.

Lloyd's Bognor telegram, dated yesterday, says that a ship's lifeboat marked s.s. Daleside has been washed ashore one and a half miles west of Bognor Pier.

The steamer Daleside is a vessel of 489 tons gross, owned in Sunderland. It left Guernsey on November 26 for Harwich, and has not since been reported.

### THE LOSS OF THE HARTLEY.

Four bodies washed ashore on the South Coast of the Isle of Wight were identified at an inquest yesterday as those of the members of the crew of the Newcastle steamer Hartley, which foundered off Anvil Point, on the Dorset Coast, during the gale last Thursday, with the loss of 17 of a crew of 19. The bodies were those of Charles Frederick Scott, chief engineer, of Tynemouth; James Orr Foster, second officer, of Jarrow; William David Smith, steward, of Southbank-on-Tees; and an Arab fireman. In each case a verdict of accidentally drowned was returned. The remains were identified by the third engineer of the ship, Reginald James Patterson, of North Shields, who, just before the vessel left Barry Docks, injured his hand, and, against his wish, was sent home by the captain until his injury was healed. A substitute signed on at Cardiff and lost his life.

### FINNISH BARQUE WRECKED.

Lloyd's Agent at La Rochelle telegraphed yesterday:—"The barque Port Caledonia is now an absolute total loss with all hands."

The Port Caledonia, 2,426 tons, was a four-masted steel vessel, owned in Finland.

## OPIUM CONFERENCE.

### YET ANOTHER DIFFICULTY.

*GENEVA, Wednesday.*

The first Opium Conference at this afternoon's sitting discussed various articles of the draft agreement for a gradual and effective suppression of the manufacture and use of prepared opium, as provided for in the Hague Convention of 1912. The Conference approved the revised draft agreement.

Clause Six, which gave rise to the serious divergence of opinion between the British and Japanese delegations and considerably delayed the Conference, was amended to a mutually agreeable form.

The Conference then discussed the terms of the protocol of the annexed agreement. The discussion was ultimately adjourned, principally because of the objection of the Chinese delegation to the present wording of the paragraph dealing with the difficulties in regard to the application of the measures decreed in countries where the contraband trade equals or even surpasses the extent of the legitimate trade.

Although no specifically mentioned, China is one of those countries. Hence Mr. Sze's objection.—(Reuter.)

### THE PRINCE'S FAVOURITE MOTTO.

Lady Weigall, wife of Sir Archibald Weigall, late Governor of South Australia, opened a bazaar yesterday afternoon in aid of the Holiday Home at the Princess Mary Village Homes, Addlestone, Surrey, of which the Queen is patroness.

Lady Weigall said that the Queen set them an example—as, indeed, did the whole of the Royal Family—in trying to do good works and to help their fellow-creatures. She related that the Prince of Wales had said to her that his favourite motto was:—"I shall pass this way but once. If there is any good thing I can do or kind act I can perform, let me do it now. I shall never pass this way again." She urged them to emulate such an example.

### BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates should note that at the last examination 34 of the 46 appointments offered were gained by pupils of Rossa College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Price of Flour Lower.—The London Flour Millers' Association announces a reduction of 6d. in the price of standard grade flour, making the price for the London area 50s., and in country areas 1s. per sack more.

New Scotland Yard Chief.—Superintendent Wensley, one of the "Big Four" at Scotland Yard, has been appointed Chief Constable and Chief of Criminal Investigation Department.

Prince of Wales Takes Cattle Prize.—The Prince of Wales yesterday took first prize in a cattle competition at the International Live Stock Exhibition at Chicago with Princeton Rosewood, a yearling breeding shorthorn heifer from his Alberta ranch.

Baby's Tiny.—When a baby began to cry at West London County Court Judge Sturges remarked: "Find out the baby's case and I will take it next. I always take babies' cases first; although someone told me the other day that they hire them in the street and bring them in."

Cornwall Talks in South Africa.—Direct wireless communication between Poldhu, Cornwall, and the South African receiving station at Milnerton was established at five minutes past twelve yesterday morning, Milnerton receiving a message from Sir Edgar Watton, the South African High Commissioner in London to General Hertzog.

Runaway Horse in School Playground.—Amy Murphy, aged 12, of Drayton road, Walton village, was killed, and two other children injured by a runaway horse, which dashed into the playground of the Northcote road Council School, Liverpool, yesterday. The horse, attached to a rag and bone cart, decorated with balloons, was startled by a motor car.

Steel Houses Too Dear.—Dudley Town Council declined to proceed with the erection of steel houses. It was stated that tenders for houses of brick and steel showed that the former worked out at £415 per house, while the steel houses would each cost £40 more. The only point in favour of steel houses was the shorter time in which they could be erected.

Income Tax in Australia.—In the Victorian Legislative Assembly yesterday, the Treasurer, Sir A. J. Peacock, announced that the proposed increased taxation of incomes was expected to yield an additional revenue of 166,000 pounds from companies and 194,000 pounds from individuals. Income less than two hundred pounds per annum would be exempted.

Another Jewel Theft.—Rings estimated to be worth close upon three thousand pounds were stolen from the shop of a firm of jewellers and silversmiths in New Bond street, London, yesterday afternoon. While the assistants were occupied with customers, a man entered the shop, seized a pad of thirty rings, and dashed off. He was pursued down the street, but managed to get away in the crowd.

More Schoolchildren.—The number of children in elementary schools in London at the annual census taken by the school attendance officers last April was 901,131, compared with 797,378 in April, 1923, an increase of 3,753. In April, 1914, the total was 893,848. It is stated that the increase recorded between 1923 and 1924 is primarily due to the recovery in the birth-rate which took place in 1919 and 1920.

Why the Crockery Broke.—A Keighley mill girl has been placed under medical observation under peculiar circumstances. Pictures have a habit of falling when she is at home, and last week, it is stated, ten shillings' worth of china was damaged. When she went to see a doctor, the surgery clock fell off the mantelpiece. She is said to be highly-strung, but otherwise normal. She has been placed in a nursing home by her family.

Harsh to Fatherland.—"My brother detested Germany," said Henry Lohmann, at an Enfield inquest on George Oswald Lohmann, aged 53, a Hackney cabinet-maker, whose body was recovered from the River Lea. Witness added that the only thing which depressed his brother was that he was registered as an alien. He was born in Germany, but was brought to this country at the age of two. An open verdict was returned.

The King's Barber.—For 57 years Mr. Charles Howlett, now 84 years old, has been barber to the Royal Family at Sandringham. He says he can do his work as well now as when he was 20. "He has known King George since his life, and was the first to trim His Majesty's beard in 1889. The veteran possesses curls and locks of hair of many of the Royal Family. His collection ranges from the hair of the Duke of Clarence to that of the present Prince of Wales and Princess Mary.

Sweets for Members.—During the past few days huge stacks of boxes of toffee have been delivered at the House of Commons. There was one box for each of the 615 members of Parliament, who discovered that the presents came from a well-known toffee manufacturing firm. With each box was a letter explaining that the gift was intended to soothe "that hoarse voice and tired throat" and to create "a spirit of sweet reasonableness in all parties, so that nothing but honeyed words shall ever reach Mr. Speaker's ear."

Bail Denied.—Caustic comment was made by Mr. Justice Swift at the Surrey Assizes on the Guildford county magistrates' refusal to grant bail to Veronica Lewis (22), suspect because she was unable to obtain a surety. The woman, a cook, had been kept in prison since July 11 on a charge of bigamy. The Judge said: "This is a case where one day's imprisonment would have met the charge. This woman has been kept for over four months in custody. I cannot conceive any Court sentencing a woman to anything like that. In the circumstances, she will be discharged."

Caught by a Matchbox.—Described by the Judge as a clever professional burglar, Anthony St. George, who lived in a punt on the Thames, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude at Surrey Assizes yesterday for burglary. A constable found in the burgled house near Woking a piece of yellow cardboard which fitted into a box of matches which the prisoner turned out of his pockets. The police said the prisoner was suspected of being concerned in a number of other burglaries in Surrey, and one hundred pounds worth of silver had been traced to him.

The Peril of the Pillion.—"There should be a law to prevent pillion riding, especially among girls," said the Windsor coroner at an inquest on Violet Smith Sherlaker, aged 20, who was killed by being thrown from the pillion seat of a motor cycle. Miss Sherlaker was riding pillion on a motor cycle when it collided with a push cycle. Miss Sherlaker was thrown on to her head and died in hospital. In returning a verdict of accidental death, the coroner said that had there been a rear light on the push cycle the tragedy would have been no accident. It was a pity that the law which compelled cyclists to carry rear lights had been done away with.

Surplus War Stores.—The surplus stores, etc., liquidation department of the Treasury, after consideration of a report on the progress of the agency contract made in June, 1922, with Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., Ltd., and Messrs. George Cohen, Sons, and Co., Ltd., for the sale of the remaining war stocks of engineering and other material, has decided to continue the contract, which would in the normal course have terminated on December 31st next. The residue of unsold material in the hands of those firms includes a large number of main line railway locomotives and waggons, plant, and machinery arising from the dismantling of war factories and factory equipment of almost every description.

General H. Clifton Brown, M.P. for South Berks, injured his hand while shaking hands with 900 people at a Newbury meeting.

Women will be eligible for membership of the Chambers of Commerce in France, according to a new French law.

Mr. John D. Revel, headmaster of the Chelsea School of Art, has been appointed director of the Glasgow School of Art.

Whiteinch Ward, Glasgow, which had been for limitation, voted "dry" by a small majority, and Camphill Ward ("wet"), by a large majority declare for no change.

The Zamuel Cabinet in Latvia has resigned as a result of differences between the different parties of the Coalition in the question of social insurance.

The police inspector who recently arrested a young man and his fiancée for kissing in a Bordeaux restaurant, has been reprimanded, and his promotion will be retarded for two years.

The police are looking for a young man who escaped from the Mental Hospital of the Metropolitan Asylums Board at Caterham Hill. He is John Instone, aged 25, and was last seen on a bicycle going in the direction of Croydon.

### PRINCE AS SCOTTISH MASON.

Members of the craft from all parts of Scotland assembled in the Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, last night, when the Prince of Wales, summoned by the Earl of Elgin, Grand Master Mason, as Prince of Scotland and Duke of Rothesay, was admitted to membership of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and invested with a suitably inscribed jewel.

## WATER-POWER AND ELECTRICITY.

### PROGRESS OF THE LIFFEY INQUIRY.

### BENEFITS OF UNITED SCHEME.

Evidence on behalf of petitions against the East Leinster Supply Bill was heard yesterday by the Oireachtas Committee, charged to examine the Bill for the electrification of the Liffey water-power.

Engineers put forward objections to the East Leinster scheme. It was also suggested that the local electricity supply schemes in County Kildare would be injured, and that it would be unfair to apply the provisions of the Land Act of 1919 in respect of compensation to landowners in the case of a profit-making undertaking.

### ENGINEERS' OBJECTIONS.

#### SIX MAIN REQUIREMENTS.

At the resumed hearing of Dublin Corporation's petition against the East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill, Herr Buchi, the Swiss hydro-electric expert who investigated the Liffey water-power resources for the Corporation, was further examined on his criticism of the East Leinster plans.

Mr. Laurence J. Kettle, Dublin City Engineer, said that Dublin Corporation, Rathmines and Pembroke together produced twenty million units of electricity per annum, and the maximum load was 12,400 kilowatts. The tramways used fifteen million units, with a maximum load of 5,000 kilowatts, making totals of thirty-five million units and 17,400 kilowatts.

Dr. H. H. Jeffcott, who was formerly Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at the Royal College of Science, Dublin, was examined on behalf of the promoters of a rival scheme, the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill, in support of their petition against the East Leinster Bill. Dr. Jeffcott has numerous professional qualifications, and was for a time with Messrs. Siemens.

He criticised the East Leinster plans, especially with respect to the proposal to carry water from Poulaphouca to the power station above Ballymore-Eustace by a pipeline. He said that the energy represented by the forces set up by the movement of such a mass of water in the pipe would be sufficient to throw 100 tons five miles up in the air.

In cross-examination, Dr. Jeffcott said that he had had no practical experience of hydro-electric works on a large scale, and his opinions were the result of his study of such matters through literature. He had taken part in investigations of the Liffey water-power resources in his position as secretary to the Water-Power Resources Sub-committee for Ireland, and as a result of his study he was absolutely against the single pipe-line scheme.

Mr. William Cash, of the firm of Cash, Stone, and Co., accountants, London, stated that the amount of £84,000 allowed by the East Leinster promoters for interest on capital during construction was less than he had allowed in connection with the Dublin electricity supply scheme, which had a shorter construction period.

### EVIDENCE FROM KILDARE.

Mr. Alexander F. Blood, K.C., opened the petition lodged against the East Leinster Bill by Kildare County Council on its own behalf and on behalf of its constituent area authorities. He said that the petitioners would welcome a good supply of electricity and the development of the Liffey resources for that purpose. He thought it regrettable that the two sets of promoters of private bills had not been able to join forces to produce a really sound concern, the finances of which would be perfectly stable and the power of achievement almost unlimited. Such an amalgamation would have defied criticism and saved the time of the Committee. The petitioners laid stress on six principal requirements:—

(1) It was essential that there should be an adequate supply of power.

(2) The financial position of the undertaking should be sound.

(3) The level and flow of the Liffey should not be interfered with, in view of their importance for water supply, drainage, and fishing in the county.

(4) The prices charged to consumers should be reasonable.

(5) The area of supply should be sufficient; and

(6) The works proposed to be done must be carried out with perfect safety, and must be sufficient for the purposes required.

The petitioners had concluded from the evidence and the speeches given before the Committee that in two vital aspects the East Leinster scheme was not satisfactory. They thought that the scheme could not give an adequate supply, so as to benefit County Kildare, and that the financial position was not sufficiently strong. He did not say that in any invidious sense. The list of names of the people in the undertaking was a very good one, but the petitioners thought that they were not supported by a sufficient amount of money to carry out an undertaking calculated to give a good supply of power.

The dominating object of the scheme was to get to Dublin as quickly as possible and by the most direct route, and to capture the market for supply to statutory and non-statutory bodies. That would not be a ground for condemning the scheme, if the capacity to produce a supply enabled them not only to satisfy the requirements of Dublin, but also to produce a sufficient quantity to supply County Kildare. He argued that the capacity of the scheme was not such as to leave a margin for County Kildare, and to take into account the probable demand of Dublin five years hence.

The poulaphouca reservoir would flood 65 acres of the county, and the Leixlip reservoir 200 acres, and the face of the county in those areas would be changed.

### NAAS DISSATISFIED.

Mr. Francis Bergin, who was consulting engineer in connection with the Roundwood Reservoir, was called in support of the petition. He stated that Naas No. 1 Rural District Council had put forward a scheme for obtaining electricity from a weir at Poulaphouca and a station at Ballymore-Eustace, and had lodged a draft provisional order for that purpose. Such a station would supply all the needs of the rural district, but could not go forward if the East Leinster project were carried out. There was an existing electricity supply, generated by a gas engine plant, to the town of Kildare, at 9d. per unit for power, and 10d. a unit for lighting.

Cross-examined by counsel for the East Leinster promoters, the witness said that he was aware that in the East Leinster scheme it was proposed that the first line to be laid would be to Naas, to supply electricity in bulk at about 2.15 a unit.

Mr. James Dorning, consulting engineer, gave figures with regard to the increase in the consumption of electricity in the City of Dublin in recent years. From 8.5 million units in 1905 it had grown to 9.5 millions in 1915—a rate of increase of 100,000 units per annum. In 1923 in round figures the consumption was 13 million units, showing a rate of increase of 450,000 units per annum. Five years hence, on that basis, the rate of increase would be a million units per annum, and he concluded that the estimated output of the East Leinster scheme would be inadequate for the requirements of the district.

### THE ROAD TO BALLYKNOCKIN.

Mr. Leonard opened the petition of County Wicklow, and directed his remarks chiefly against the proposal of the bill that compensation should be paid to landowners and residents dispossessed by the works on the basis of the Acquisition of Land Act of 1919—an Act which he maintained was not applicable in the case of a profit-making scheme by private promoters—and against the damage to the interests of the Ballyknockin quarries, through the submergence of the road by which the granite from the quarries is carried to Dublin.

Mr. Stephen J. Gallagher, County Surveyor for Co. Wicklow, stated that the alternative road from Ballyknockin to the North was impracticable for loaded lorries, and transport by the alternative road to the South would add 2s. a ton to the cost of the granite.

Mr. William Osborne, a quarry owner, also gave evidence.

The Committee adjourned till this morning.

## DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

### DUBLIN.

MOLYNEUX ASYLUM.—The annual sale of inmates' work took place yesterday at the Molyneux Asylum for the Blind, Lesson Park, Dublin. The opening ceremony was performed by Lady Talbot de Malahide. There was a large attendance until the sale concluded at nine o'clock. There were demonstrations of chair-carving and weaving by the inmates, and the exhibits of baskets, woollen work, and horsehair cloth were much admired.

CONCERT AT DALKEY.—A concert was given last night in the Town Hall, Dalkey, in aid of the Dalkey and Killiney branch of the Children's League of Pity. A good programme was performed by Miss M. Gough, Mr. T. Gill Wallis, Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Miss Sylvia Fannin, Mr. T. Sheilard, Miss Hilda Wallis, and Mr. R. Bridge Whelan. Mrs. R. Bridge Whelan and Miss Dorothy Stokes were the accompanists.

FREE COAL FOR THE DESTITUTE.—Dublin Union Commissioners yesterday approved a recommendation by the superintendents of outdoor relief that supplies of coal should be sent to 432 destitute persons on the North side and 695 on the South side, at a total weekly cost of £84 10s. 6d.

UNION FINANCE.—The financial statement presented to the Dublin Union Commissioners yesterday showed a credit balance of £9,067. Balances still due by the contributory bodies in respect of the third instalment on demand were—Corporation, £15,947; County Council, £11,579 15s.

Passengers by B. and I. Line, via Liverpool.—

ARRIVALS—Messrs. McKeever, J. Rawcliffe, Gibson, Sullivan, Meldrum, J. O'Sullivan, A. E. Bradley, Coates, J. Warburton, W. Mossop, Butler, A. H. Nicholson, N. K. Croker, G. H. Hately, Norberg Schultz, J. L. Taylor, Miss Bartlie, Miss Conroy, Miss Lawler, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Stansfield, Miss Hoey.

DEPARTURES—W. L. Thomas, S. Rawcliffe, Major Poe, T. Rothwell, A. J. Fowler, M. Beckett, M. Rosember, G. Woods, T. Bradley, Edward Delaney, H. Wright, B. Hartley, Miss Cairnes, Miss Pendleburg, Pakenham Walsh, Major R. B. Cussck.

### LEINSTER.

WICKLOW URBAN COUNCIL AUDIT.—In a three years' audit of the Wicklow Urban District Council accounts, only one item—£5 for the hire of a motor car to attend Michael Collins's funeral—was surcharged. The Council, at a meeting last Tuesday, congratulated the Town Clerk on the satisfactory way in which the affairs had been managed during a difficult period.

FEUD AGAINST SISTER-IN-LAW.—John Farrell, who recently underwent three months' imprisonment for assaulting his sister-in-law, was again before Longford Court yesterday on a similar charge, and was ordered to give bail of £25 to be of good behaviour for twelve months, or go to prison for a further two months.

LONGFORD HALF-HOLIDAY QUESTION.—Posters were extensively posted in Longford during Tuesday night "warning" people not to deal in those shops the proprietors of which are opposed to granting a weekly half-holiday to assistants.

SHARP FINE FOR CRUELTY.—Francis Billington, South Main street, Wexford, was fined £10 at a local court for permitting his horse to be worked while suffering from a sore shoulder.

### MUNSTER.

RATE COLLECTOR'S CLAIM DISMISSED.—At Limerick yesterday, Peter O'Shaughnessy, Newcastle West, claimed compensation for the seizure from him of rate books, receipts and £700 by an armed party on December 17, 1921, while he was returning from Shanagolden, where he had been collecting rates. The Judge, in dismissing the claim, said there were at that period a number of people of no political complexion going about the country with no other objects than those of murder, robbery and plunder. The plaintiff, however, did not come under the section of the Act of Parliament.

WRECKAGE FROM THE ASIAN.—William Kirk, of Ballycotton, was fined 10s. and costs at Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, last Tuesday for being in unlawful possession of six gallons of oil, part of the cargo of the wrecked steamer, Asian. The magistrate said that he was taking into consideration the doubt as to the ownership of wreckage which existed in the minds of seamen, but in future he would impose heavier penalties.

REDUCED POSTAL SERVICES.—Midleton, Co. Cork, Urban Council has protested against the abolition of the second daily postal delivery to districts other than the Main street of the town, and has adopted a resolution calling on the Postmaster-General to restore the service to the entire urban area.

TEMPLEMORE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The ratepayers of Templemore are petitioning the Local Government Board to combine the urban area with the rural district. The petition has been extensively signed.

ENNIS SHOP STRIKE THREAT.—Shop assistants in Ennis have decided to go on strike next Saturday, as the shopkeepers have refused to consider a demand for higher wages. The shops, it is announced, will open as usual.

REGISTERED LETTERS MISSING.—The mailbag stolen from a Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, postman last Saturday has been found near the station. Only the registered letters are missing.

### ULSTER.

END OF TOWN COURTS.—The Local Government Department has informed Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, Town Council that Town Courts were abolished by the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, and that there are no legal grounds on which Town Clerks can be compensated for any loss sustained.

AUDIT FEE REPUDIATED.—Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, Town Council refused to pay £2 2s., the fee charged for the last audit of the accounts by the British Local Government Board, and which has been demanded by the Free State Department.

Mr. W. Norton, General Secretary of the Post Office Workers' Union, has received a presentation from the members of the union on the occasion of his marriage.

The casket presented to the Senate by Mrs. Stopford Green has been placed on public exhibition in the National Museum.

Rathdown Guardians have received £139 14s. from the Board of Works as compensation for damage done to Loughlinstown Workhouse during the occupation by the Free State soldiers in 1923.

Our Birr Correspondent says that last Tuesday stones were thrown at a train passing Leabeg, three miles from Ferbane. A carriage window was broken, but nobody was hurt.

## NORTHERN IRELAND.

RECKLESS TAXI-CAB DRIVER.—John O'Hanlon, Lancaster street, Belfast, was charged yesterday with being drunk while in charge of a taxi-cab, and with reckless driving. It was intimated that he was willing to give up his licence. He was fined £10, or three months' imprisonment, on the reckless driving charge, and his licence suspended for eighteen months. The charge of being drunk was dismissed.

CONCESSIONS TO CHARITIES.—Strabane Urban Council has decided that it cannot allow the use of the Town Hall, free, for a dance in aid of the funds of the District Nursing Society, as other charitable bodies would require the same concession, which would lead to endless trouble.

STRABANE TOWN HALL DANCES.—It was proposed at a meeting of the Strabane Urban District Council last Monday night that in future the Town Hall should not be rented for all-night dances, a fee of £5, payable in advance, one half to be refunded if the terms and conditions of the letting were observed. A member suggested that a "chucker out"—a man who would put out to the street any person misbehaving—should be appointed at a wage of 7s. or 8s. The proposal in regard to the fee was adopted.

NEW RULE REGULATIONS.—The Northern Minister of Labour yesterday met deputations from the Belfast City Council and Board of Guardians in reference to the unemployed benefit. The Minister said that he had decided to suspend the operation of the new regulations relating to unemployment benefit until the first week in January.

MINIMUM PRICE FOR GAS.—Users of slot gas meters in Strabane will have to pay a minimum of £1 a year. If the cost of the gas consumed is less than that sum, the consumer will have to agree to pay the difference or the meter will be removed.

BURNED FATHER'S HOUSE.—Joseph Glover, aged 16, of Brookeborough, who was charged on Tuesday with setting fire to his father's house, rendering the family homeless, was sent to a reformatory.

WORK FOR STRABANE.—A second pipe is to be laid from Evishburn to Strabane to augment the water supply. The work will cost £2,800, and will absorb a number of unemployed.

Enniskillen Urban Council proposes to ask the War Office to re-establish military headquarters in the town.

A memorial tablet was unveiled last night in Springfield, near Enniskillen, Methodist Church, to the memory of the late Mr. T. Elliott, for many years Borough Surveyor of Enniskillen.

Belfast Bakers' Association has intimated that it intends to present 5,000 fruit loaves to the Christmas fund for ex-Servicemen.

Mr. James A. McQuilly, a licentiate of the Ballymena Presbytery, was ordained in Second Dunboe Church, Coleraine, last Tuesday, in succession to the late Rev. Joseph G. Peers.

While Mr. Charles McWatters, Cromas street, Belfast, was cranking the engine of a motor car, a backfire occurred and the handle was thrown back against Mr. McWatters's leg, which was broken.

## NEW LONDON PLAY.

### "NO MAN'S LAND" AT THE ST. MARTIN'S.

*LONDON, Wednesday.*

Mr. Ashley Dukes has made an excellent translation of Francois de Curel's dramatic war play, "No Man's Land," which profoundly moved the audience at St. Martin's Theatre. The story tells how a French spy visits his mother at her farm in Lorraine during 1915, when the country was overrun by the Germans, and is recognised by a German princess, who is billeted there until she can join her officer husband. The mother and son realise their danger, and decide that the German girl must die before she gets a chance of denouncing them.

The situation becomes complicated, as the Frenchman falls violently in love, although they each know that the next day will bring the realisation of their separate duties.

In the morning the Frenchman urges that the girl should be spared, thinking that she will keep her promise not to betray them. The old French mother, however, knows better, and calculatingly sacrifices herself by shooting the girl in order that her son may escape.

The first and last acts are excellent drama, but the second act, although beautifully written, was quite spoiled by Miss Rosa Clarke, who utterly failed to portray any real emotion. Her artificiality was more noticeable on account of the remarkable portrayal of the young Frenchman by Mr. Malcolm Keen.

The triumph of the evening was the sincere and powerful acting of Miss Haidee Wright, as the old French woman. She is the real heroine of the play, and depicted the character wonderfully. She justly deserved the enthusiastic ovation she received.

## NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

At a meeting of Convocation, to be held at University College, Dublin, on Tuesday next, resolutions will be proposed: (1) By Mr. Francis Burke, seeking the establishment of a Board of Visitors appointed by the Government of Ireland without reference to any person or persons who are not Irish citizens; (2) by Mr. Matthew Fitzpatrick, seeking that the accumulated funds from fees paid by graduates on admission to degrees be handed over to the annual Committee for the purposes of Convocation; and (3 by Rev. Dr. Browne, asking the Senate to direct the Colleges of the University to provide facilities for students intending to become teachers, and desiring to be competent to teach through the medium of Gaelic.

## SOLICITOR TO BLACKROCK URBAN COUNCIL.

At the meeting of Blackrock Urban Council last night, Mr. J. P. McCabe (Chairman) presiding, a letter was received from Mr. Peter M. Seales stating that he had obtained an order for adjudication in bankruptcy of Mr. O'Neill, late Law Agent to the Council, and that all his documents had been removed to the offices of the Official Assignee.

Eight applications were received for the position of solicitor to the Council, and Mr. Charles S. Doyle, 15 Kildare street, was declared elected.

### BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Last Exams., Oct., 1924. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Male Clerkships — Messrs. Hogan (First Place), Coyne, Tayler, Cassidy, Birthistle, O'Loghlen, Tyndall, Clarke, and Murray. Lady Clerkships—Misses B. Beresford, E. Harris.—(Advt.)

## AGRICULTURE IN BRITAIN.

### GOVERNMENT TO CONFER WITH FARMERS.

### SEEKING BASIS FOR STATE ASSISTANCE.

The British Government has taken steps to summon an agricultural conference. The National Farmers' Union, before consenting to appoint representatives, has asked whether the contemplated modifications of State policy are in the direction of subsidising, maintenance and increase of arable acreage or of achieving the same end by tariffs.

Replying to the Union, Mr. Edward Wood, Minister of Agriculture, says that "the present problem should also be considered in the light of the suggestion in the final report of the agricultural tribunal of investigation issued only last May, that the tilled area might be maintained not only by cereal cultivation, but also by a development of arable stock and dairy farming."

The prospects of the Conference would be seriously prejudiced, says Mr. Wood, by any attempt to prejudge or restrict its deliberations, and he relies on a statement made by Mr. Robbins at the annual dinner of the Union on the 24th October, 1923, when he said—"If and when the Government of the day stated clearly what in their opinion was the function in the life of the State that agriculture could most usefully discharge, and the assistance of the National Farmers' Union was sought in framing a policy with a view to facilitating the attainment of that end, the assistance of the organisation would not be sought in vain."

His Majesty's Government came to the conclusion that the right course in the first instance was to invite the industry itself to indicate the measures that would be effective. Those engaged in the industry and in their different ways dependent for their livelihood upon its prosperity are those who alone can speak with that authority which comes from intimate knowledge of the facts and conclusions supported by the weight of their unanimous recommendation could scarcely fail to exercise great effect upon the national judgment.

Neither the Government nor the nation as a whole, Mr. Wood adds, is in a position at this stage to express an opinion regarding the degree of assistance that the country might be willing to afford to the industry without advice from the experts of the industry itself as to the effectiveness of any action recommended.

If, however, definite recommendations are made by the Conference which involve State action it will then be the duty of the Government to take such steps as they think advisable to ascertain the views of the various political parties and of the country as a whole with the object of securing that common agreement which would be the best guarantee of permanence.

## NORTHERN WAR PENSIONS.

### PROPOSEL REVIVAL OF COUNTY BOARDS.

The Ulster War Pensions Committee yesterday had under consideration the suggested reorganisation of the Northern Ireland area.

The matter came up on a petition from ex-Service men and others interested in their welfare in County Fermanagh, urging the necessity for the formation of a local committee to report on all grievances and complaints of ex-Service men in the county. The petitioners pointed out that there was no organisation to which the men could apply for assistance, and that if a paid secretary was appointed a strong voluntary committee could be formed to investigate complaints.

The General Purposes Committee had considered the matter, and were of the opinion that pensioners in some country districts were not well looked after under the present scheme, and that if an office was opened, with a committee for each county in Northern Ireland and separate committees for the cities of Belfast and Derry, the work could be more efficiently carried out.

The Chairman (Mr. R. M. Erskine) said that if they were to assist the pensioner properly they must have the county committees revived. The reorganisation they suggested was county committees, with committees for Belfast and Derry, and it would be much more satisfactory from the pensioner's point of view to go before the committee with his complaint instead of going into an office to an official.

Captain Wilson said that he strongly supported the recommendation. Figures before them spoke for themselves.

Captain Lefevre seconded, and the proposition was carried.

## ROYAL DRESSMAKERS.

### PARISIAN ENTERPRISE AND LONDON TRADE.

At the invitation of the Duchess of Rutland many people visited her house in Arlington street, London, to view the models that the Princess Obolensky and her two partners, the Princess Troubetzkoy and Miss Annenkoff, had brought from their Paris dressmaking establishment.

"Just three years ago my wife, my sister-in-law, the Princess Troubetzkoy and their friend, Miss Annenkoff, started the firm of Tao in a little room in Paris," Prince Alexis Obolensky said to a Pressman.

"They had very little capital, for the Revolution had taken all. Now they have quite a big establishment."

The London Employers' Federation has drawn the attention of the Board of Inland Revenue to the number of Paris firms of costumiers who go regularly to London, display their models either at hotels or private houses, and then return with large orders to execute in their workshops in Paris. These firms pay no taxes to the English revenue. They have none of the heavy overhead charges of the English firms, and there is no Trades Board regulations of hours or wages for their workers.

## RECENT WILLS.

Mr. John Quiller Rowett, of 9 Hyde Park terrace, W., Ely place, Frant, Sussex, wine and spirit merchant, of Messrs. Rowett, Leakey and Co., 19 Eastcheap, E.C., Chairman of Messrs. Jude, Hanbury and Co., Ltd.; of the Dane John Brewery, Canterbury, who financed the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition, and founded and endowed the Rowett Agricultural Research Institute at Aberdeen; generous supporter of the Middlesex Hospital and other charities; who suffered severely by the failure of the late Sir John Henderson Stewart, of Dundee, and who died under tragic circumstances on October 1 last, aged 49 years, left estate valued for probate at £48,533 6s. 3d., with net personalty nil. It is interesting to note that Sir John Henderson Stewart (not then a baronet), of Broughty Ferry, was appointed an executor under the will, dated April 10, 1918, but the appointment was revoked by codicil subsequently. The testator left £100 each to his head chauffeur and his head gardener if of two years' service; £50 to each under chauffeur of two years' service; £25 to each under gardener similarly qualified; one year's wages to each household servant of twelve months' service, and, in addition, an annuity of £10 to each servant who shall have been in his service continuously during the preceding seven years; and he requested his trustees, "in their reasonable discretion," to make additional provision for such servants if of more than seven years' service.

Mr. Robert Bannister, of 15 Donegall street, Belfast, late of Kornerville, Maghera, leave road, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, partner in the firm of Messrs. Thompson, M'Vea and Bannister, boot factors, Donegall street, Belfast, who died on July 7 last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £8,256.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

## BROADCASTING.

### TO-DAY

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from all the stations mentioned.

**LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.**

1.0-2.0—Greenwich Time; Gramophone Records. 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Greenwich Time; Concert. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' Bedtime. 7.0—Time from Big Ben; Weather and News. S.B. from all Stations. 7.25—"The Rose of Persia." A

# THE EFFECT OF TARIFFS.

## NO MEANS OF JUDGING IN THE FREE STATE.

## THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

Progress was made with the Committee stage of the Local Government Bill in the Dail yesterday. The Minister in charge of the bill accepted an amendment to the effect that an election should take place within three years from the date when a local authority has been dissolved.

Major Bryan Cooper called for a return which would show the effect of the tariffs which were introduced in the last Budget to protect six industries. He suggested that a return ought to be made quarterly.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce said that he could not supply the information required. He had no power to examine traders' books, but he could undertake to have inquiries made.

### QUESTIONS.

#### THE FRENCH WAY WITH "PROFITEERS."

The Speaker took the chair at 3.10.

Major Cooper asked the Minister for External Affairs if any report had been received from the Saorstat representatives in Paris as to the measures undertaken by the French Government to combat "profiteering;" and whether, in the event of no such report having been received, he would call for one giving details of the measures adopted, and the effects thereof, and lay the report, when received, on the table.

Mr. D. Fitzgerald said that the report had not yet been received, but inquiries had been made as to what information was available on the matter. On receipt of that information the Minister for Industry and Commerce would consider whether any useful purpose would be served by laying the information on the table.

#### UNTENANTED LAND IN GALWAY.

In reply to Mr. James Cosgrave, Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, stated that the Land Commission had agreed to purchase, under the Land Act, 1923, over 2,700 acres of untenanted land in the County Galway,; and, in addition, they had provisionally gazetted 10,193 acres, and negotiations were proceeding in respect of other lands in that county.

#### THE SESSION.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that on the previous day a question had been asked by Mr. Johnson as to the interpretation of the word "session" in the Constitution. He (the Minister) regretted that owing to the absence of Ministers and of the Vice-President owing to a bereavement in his family it was not possible to have a meeting of the Executive Council, so that he could not give a definite statement on the point. Another question that had been asked was as to the date of the recess. That also would be definitely fixed at the next meeting of the Council. It was, however, their aim to have the adjournment by the 12th inst., and it was their proposal not to meet again until the end of January or the beginning of February.

It might be necessary to resume sitting for a day or two after the 12th, for the purpose of considering amendments from the Senate to bills which had been sent up, and which were now proceeding. He would urge on the Executive Council the advisability of retaining the Dail in session until such time as he would have received a preliminary statement of the views of the experts in connection with the Shannon scheme.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The House resumed the debate on the Local Government Bill in Committee.

Professor Thrift moved to amend Section 53 by deleting the words "extravagant or unnecessary" as relating to payments made out of the funds of a local authority.

Mr. Burke said that the section had been drafted with the intention of meeting a difficult situation. There was no doubt that there had been a great deal of extravagance in the administration of public bodies within the last few years. He had been forced to adopt very stringent measure to put down that extravagance. He had appointed Commissioners to take over the administration of some of those bodies, and he was not anxious to continue that method; but some protection should be given to the ratepayers.

Mr. Wilson said that he thought the words ought to be retained in the section.

On a division the amendment was passed by 29 votes to 17, and Section 53, as amended, stood part of the bill.

#### LIBRARIES.

Mr. Burke, moving Section 57, which proposes to give County Councils power to adopt the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1855, for the whole or part of their county, exclusive of any urban district. The section, he said, would meet the wishes of the Carnegie Trust, which had allocated £45,000 for the years 1921-1925. The allocation of that sum was dependent on the passing of a measure of this kind.

Major Cooper suggested an amendment by which library committees might be enabled to spend money on providing lectures on popular subjects. In one or two places where library committees had organised lectures—Rathmines among them—the committee had been surcharged with the expense, it having been held as illegal to spend money on anything but books and salaries of librarians. In Rathmines children's lectures were organised, and they were much appreciated and were very useful. Would it not be beter to spend part of the penny rates on lectures than on books which would not be read?

Mr. Johnson said that lectures would add greatly to the value of the libraries.

Professor Thrift and Mr. Good supported the amendment.

Mr. Burke said that he was impressed by what had been said. The section did not affect Dublin City and County, which were more concerned in the organisation of lectures in connection with the libraries than any other part of the country. He thought, however, that it would be much better to allow the section to proceed and allow the country in general to attain the standard that was aimed at before the suggested amendment was adopted and applied. He would be prepared to look into the amendment and later on to insert a form of words that would meet the case.

Professor Thrift said that it ought to be done now.

Mr. Burke said that he would consult the Minister for Education on the subject with a view to putting into effect the ideas that had been expressed.

Section 57 stood part of the bill.

#### ALLOTMENTS.

Mr. Thomas Johnson moved to insert before Section 59 a new section which would compel county boroughs or urban councils to provide allotments at a reasonable rent for persons belonging to the labouring population resident in their area and desiring to take them. The allotments should not exceed one acre in extent.

Mr. Burke said that he did not think that it would be possible to give effect to the amendment in its present form. He could not accept the amendment, but he would be willing to consult with the Minister for Agriculture to see what could be done to give effect to views contained in it.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 29 votes to 19.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment to Sub-Section 5 of Section 60, which would provide for the election of a new Council at a date not later than twelve months after the dissolution of a local authority by the Minister.

Mr. Burke said that the section was very necessary. When the affairs of any local elected body were found to be in a very bad way, and a Commissioner was appointed in its place, it was essential that that officer should have a sufficient time to clean matters up. It would be difficult to say, for instance, how long it would take the Dublin City Commissioners to set matters right, and to make their report to the Ministry. If they were not given sufficient time their work might be marred by handing it over to a new Council.

Mr. Johnson said that all he asked was that there should be a limit to the period—two or three years.

Mr. Burke—Would you be satisfied with five years?

Mr. Hewat suggested that the Minister should adopt the three years' suggestion. He did not like the trend of things that would give the Minister unlimited power in these matters affecting the country as a whole.

Mr. Burke accepted the three years' limit, and the House agreed to the amendment.

#### DISSOLUTION.

Mr. Everett moved, in section 60, to insert a new sub-section, as follows:—"Every order dissolving a local authority made by the Minister under this section shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas as soon as may be after it is made, and shall not have any effect unless and until it has been approved by resolution of each House."

He said that the system of dissolving public bodies was too drastic. Seventeen local bodies and two Corporations had been dissolved. Why were they dissolved?

Mr. Conor Hogan—Because they deserved it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Everett said that those bodies were not dissolved because of maladministration, but because they appointed Republican chairmen, or passed resolutions against the Government's policy.

Mr. Burke said that he was not actuated by political motives in dissolving the boards which he had dissolved. Any person going into the cases critically would see that he had dealt with them in an impartial manner. When he thought it necessary to dissolve a public body he generally found it necessary to act quickly, and to appoint a Commissioner to clean up the mess.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 44 votes to 11.

#### EFFECT OF TARIFFS.

Major Bryan Cooped moved for a return showing the number of persons, male and female, employed in the Saorstat in the manufacture of (1) boots and shoes; (2) confectionery (including jam); (3) soap; (4) candles; (5) bottles; (6) commercial motor bodies, together with the maximum and minimum wages paid in each industry on 1st April, 1924, and 1st October, 1924, respectively; and, further, that a similar return be rendered to the Dail quarterly in future.

He said that the six trades which he had enumerated were selected by the Minister for Finance for an experiment in protection, and protective duties of varying degrees were imposed. The chief justification for protection was that it would give more employment, and he had put down his motion in the hope of getting information on that important matter.

Mr. Heffernan seconded.

Mr. McGilligan (Minister for Industry and Commerce) said that the figures for the six trades would not give the actual effect of tariffs, because they might have affected and increased employment in other trades. It would be impossible for him to give the details asked for at present. He would require a larger staff and power to compel employers to supply the particulars. He would undertake to ask firms concerned with the six trades to give him details as to the people in their employment and the wages paid for a week in April, 1924, and a week in December, 1924, and he could present it to the Dail, but he objected to giving quarterly returns. He would set about getting those details as soon as possible.

Mr. Baxter said that the subject matter of of the motion was something that should be engaging the attention of the Minister so closely that he would be in a position to give the information asked for. Even after six months there should be an indication whether tariffs were bringing an improvement in industries and in employment. The Minister ought to be observing such changes in industry, if there were any. Even without compulsory powers for the Minister the firms benefited by the tariffs ought to give him returns of their trade week by week. There was nothing in his department more important than statistics on that subject.

#### NO CRITERION.

Mr. Corish said that at the time of the last Budget it was stated that those tariffs were an experiment, and the public were entitled to know the result of the experiment. At the same time, he was of the opinion that returns now would be no criterion of what protection meant to the country, especially when there was so much overstocking of goods in anticipation.

Mr. Egan said that, while he was in full sympathy with the object of Deputy Cooper's motion, he was convinced that even if the Minister were to give every detail asked for no one would be in a position to form a definite opinion as to the result of the tariffs. No one could say whether an increase or diminution of employment was due to the tariffs. He was also of opinion that if the Minister had not the powers to get the firms who got the tariffs to divulge the information required it was time for him to apply for them. When the country was to be asked as to its views on tariffs it was only right that they should have every possible information to enable them to form a sound judgment. That information would not be given except under compulsory powers for the Minister. It was only right that when certain businesses were singled out for the protection of tariffs that the firms should be compelled to give the information required.

Mr. Johnson said that while it was very desirable to have the information sought by Deputy Cooper, he would prefer that it should be postponed for another three months, if it were to be used for the purpose of judging the effects of tariffs on industry. If the information were given now he hoped the Minister would make it clear that no fair conclusion could be drawn from his figures.

Mr. Gorey said that when the tariffs were put on as an experiment the justification was that they would relieve unemployment. The public knew to what extent they had increased the prices of commodities, and they should know how those were balanced with increased employment. They heard it said that an extended form of protection was to be introduced in the next Budget, and if that were so the public would want to know what the experiment had accomplished. The cost of an increased staff to prepare those returns was nothing when put against the increased prices caused by the tariffs already put on. If tariffs were to be extended the public would insist on knowing where they were.

#### PRICE OF BOOTS.

Mr. Daly said that two months after the introduction of the tariff on boots, the manager of a Cork boot factory had told him that his trade had increased by 10,000 pairs. The price of that firms boots had not gone up in the retail shops.

Major Cooper—The price of boots have gone up four per cent.

Mr. Daly—Not in the City of Cork.

Mr. Johnson—Will the Minister tell the House whether there has, in the same period, been any increase in the price of agricultural produce on which there was no tariff.

Mr. McGilligan said that the information asked for would require compulsory powers to obtain. No member of the House would be satisfied with the details that would be supplied by any firm. He had no power to examine a trader's books. In the boot and shoe trade there were 1,800 insurable workers, but that was the only definite figure that he could give. Owing to forestalling, which could not be provided against, the protective tariff had resulted in an absolute loss to manufacturers of soap and candles, and the figures relating to that trade would not be reliable for the period asked for. The great change in the cost of living was due to the retail prices of eggs, flour, butter and bacon. He thought it better not to give incomplete returns, as they would be liable to be misunderstood.

Major Cooper said that they were voting £26,000 a year for the statistical department, and these groups to which he had referred ought naturally to have occupied its attention. He wondered how the Minister for Finance got the figures which he had used during the by-election at Cork. In the future, when an industry came forward and asked for protection, they should see that information, such as asked for, was available.

The motion was withdrawn.

#### LAND ACT DELAYS.

Mr. Lyons moved:—"That the Dail disapproves of the delay which is taking place in carrying out of the provisions of the Land Act, 1923." When the Act was being passed, he said, they were told by the Minister that the country in general was about to achieve wonderful results by that Act. The Act was now eighteen months old, and there had not been one acre of land given to the landless, or to the uneconomic holders.

At 8.30 the member sat down, it being understood that the subject would be resumed on Friday.

### DEATH OF A CRIMEAN VETERAN.

William James Williamson, a Crimean veteran, formerly in the East Kent Regiment (The Buffs), died suddenly at Coalisland, Co. Tyrone, last Tuesday night. He was a native of Newmills, Co. Tyrone, and joined the Army seventy years ago, as a boy of sixteen. He was a familar figure at parades of ex-Servicemen, and was present at the Armistice Day observance in Dungannon.

Last July he was on the platform at Dungannon station when the Duke and Duchess of York visited the town, and received a warm handshake from their Royal Highnesses. Williamson requested the Rev. John Watson, Dungannon, some time ago to obtain a military funeral for him, and the military authorities have been asked to arrange accordingly.

### DEATH OF MRS. SMITH WILKINSON.

The death took place on Tuesday in St. Thomas's Nursing Home, attached to St. Thomas's Hospital, London, of Mrs. Smith Wilkinson. Mrs. Wilkinson earned world-wide celebrity by her former possession of large numbers of costly creations of the costumiers' and milliners' art. She claimed to be the best dressed woman in the world. A few years ago she occupied a suite of rooms at the Ritz Hotel, and there she had a store of gowns and hats, the value of which ran into many thousands of pounds. Her main idea in purchasing so many dresses was to create employment. Mrs. Smith Wilkinson gave much to the poor. She often spent her evenings visiting the poorest parts of London, and distributing cakes and fruit to the children in the streets, and very seldom did her identity become revealed.

The Council of the League of Nations has appointed Mr. Charles P. Howland, of New York City, Chairman of the Greek Refugee Settlement Commission, in succession to Mr. Morgenthau, who resigned owing to private affairs and business calls in America.

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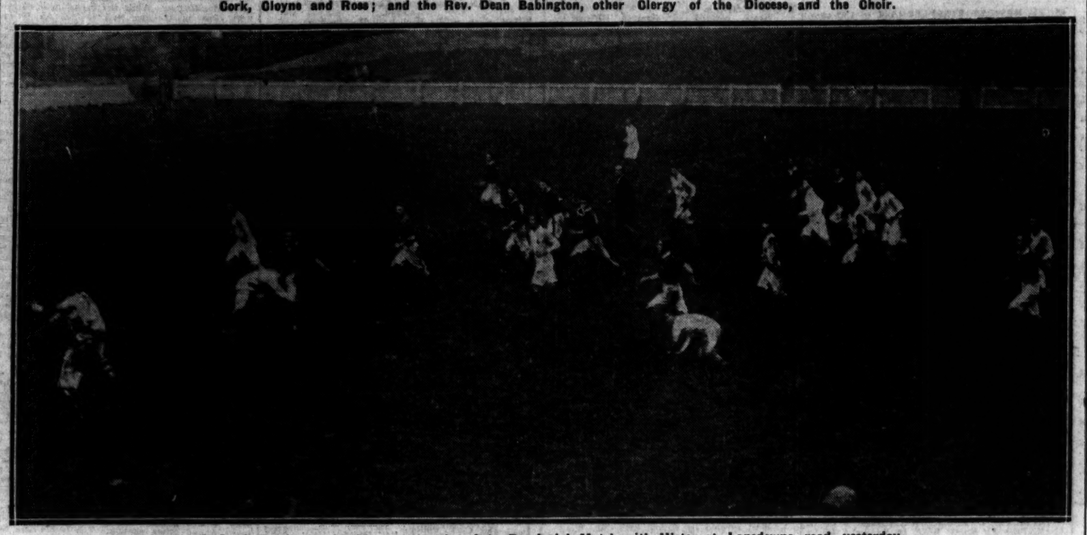

A Good Breakaway by Munster in the Inter-Provincial Match with Ulster at Lansdowne road yesterday.

*Photo by* [*Lafayette.*

The Right Hon. W. D. Andrews, whose death in Dublin is reported elsewhere.

### LIVED BEYOND HIS MEANS.

#### PRISONER'S STORY OF HIS DOWNFALL.

At Ulster Assizes yesterday, a young man, named Simon Cully, who was said to belong to Northumberland, pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

It was stated that Cully, on the pretence that his mother was ill and dying, obtained two £5 notes from Army officers in Belfast.

Cully told the judge that he had studied architecture at Edinburgh University. There he became associated with a set of people who had more money than he, and, in trying to keep pace with them, he got into debt. He ran away, and his father washed his hands of him, and he went to an uncle and other relatives, from whom he borrowed as much as he required from time to time. They also got tired of his conduct, and he tried his luck with acquaintances with unfortunate results, as one of them gave him in charge. He was fined at Portamouth. Owing to the reputation he had obtained for borrowing money he found it difficult to get work. Eventually he got a job in the Labour Exchange in London sweeping floors at 22s. a week.

Soon afterwards he went to Belfast, and while there met some officers whom he knew, and with whom he got drunk. One of the officers, to whom he told a fictitious story, gave him £5, which he "blew" in in one night. The next day the same tale induced another officer to part with a similar sum. He then returned to England. He had recently inherited £250, which his solicitors were instructed to use for the purpose of paying his debts. He did not ask his lordship to believe that he was now perfect, because he knew that he would find it extremely difficult to abandon his expensive habits.

He was put back.

### TOO MANY PUBLIC-HOUSES.

#### TUAM COMMISSIONERS AND THE LICENSING BILL.

Mr. Byrne, at the monthly meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners, criticised the action of the Irish Free State Senate in reinstating Clause 12 of the Licensing Bill. He declared that the Senate was trampling on the action of the Dail and the elected representatives of the people.

Mrs. Costello (Senator) said that the Senate was there to legislate. The bill had to go back to the Dail, and she did not think that it would be ratified there. Everybody was agreed that they could do with fewer public-houses in Ireland. There was a publichouse for every 260 persons in Ireland; in England the ratio was 450, and in Scotland 650.

Mr. Garvey—They propose for the first offence to endorse the licence. That is what we get for freedom in this country.

### FOUND DEAD.

#### MAN'S BODY IN PHŒNIX PARK.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning the body of an unknown man was found near the Horse Shoe Pond, Phœnix Park, by Thomas Murphy, of Knockmaroon. Constable 137 D called the Dublin Corporation ambulance, and the remains were conveyed to Steevens' Hospital, where they await identification. Near the body was found two bottles, one of which contained a fluid. The man appeared to be about sixty years of age, had grey hair and was clean shaven. He was wearing a dark grey suit, black boots, grey Cardigan jacket, soft grey hat, white collar and grey tie. There were no papers in his possession.


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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

#### IRELAND AND BRITTANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Royal Irish Academy seem to have a difficulty in finding a suitable curator for the Irish section of our National Museum. It goes without saying that the most suitable curator would be an Irishman or an Irishwoman, and it is, to say the least, discouraging to hear now that, after so many years of renaissance in things national, there is no Irish candidate sufficiently trained to take the place of Mr. Westropp.

As the guardianship and care of these national treasures are matters of consequence to us all, may I suggest that, if a suitable archæologist be not found in Ireland, we should look for one to a country which has traditions and archæological remains similar to ours, and where there are trained archæologists used to dealing with what we may for convenience call examples of Celtic art? I refer to Brittany, a country of which Anatole le Bras has written, in his introduction to a work by a well-known Breton archæologist, Monsieur le Rouzic, the curator of the Museum at Carnac:—"*Certes, la Bretagne entière est un musée; ouvrez-la, de toutes parts, surgissent devant les yeux, intactes encore, les images d'autrefois.*"

The several works on Breton archæology and folklore published by local archæologists show the extent to which the remains, prehistoric and otherwise, have been studied in that country. There is a very important general Museum at Rennes which contains a special Breton section, and there are large museums at Vannes, Nantes, St. Malo, Quimper and other centres. The most interesting of them all, perhaps, to Irish people is the little museum at Carnac, where Monsieur le Rouzic takes loving care of the wonderful remains of a Celtic civilisation which he helped to unearth, both in the tumulus and in the immediate neighbourhood. Here, looking at the awesome rows of pillar stones and huge cromlechs stretching for over a mile, one becomes overwhelmed with a sense of the oneness in origin of the Breton and Irish races and of the truth of Anatole le Bras's remarks.

Not at Carnac alone, but all over the country—at the menhirs and dolmens, at the mediæval Calvaries and churches; at the modern farmhouses where the traditional Breton songs are sung; at the public fêtes, where the biniou, or bagpipes, are played—is this feeling uppermost. North, south, east and west, Brittany is in truth a vast museum of prehistoric remains, as well as of mediæval and early modern art, developed by a people of the same origin as ours.—Yours, etc.

AGNES O'FARRELLY.

Dublin, December, 3rd, 1924.

#### CANADIAN STORE CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter in your paper of the 29th November from Mr. R. J. Kelly is of great interest. To review the situation in short, this whole business has been unfortunate, ill-conceived and mischievous from the start. In the first place, the cause of it was the weak and ill-informed British Ministry of Agriculture, who, though flying the Free Trade flag, used the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act to camouflage a protection for the British live stock industry, thereby placing Canadian cattle under suspicion, when it was a well-known and well-established fact for years that they were clean and free from contagious diseases.

It started as a "political stunt" in Canada because it was easier to agitate among the farmers and create a grievance than it was for the officials to develop the chilled meat business, the imports of which into Great Britain have increased 5,600 *per cent.* in five years from 1913 to 1923, and this year have amounted in value to £14,201,152 for the first nine months. This trade was the sound, economic policy for Canada to have followed, and would have made more money for their farmers by finishing their cattle at home and keeping the benefits of the by-product industries for their own people. During the embargo-raising furore Canada assured us that she would ship 200,000 stores a year, but the actual figures have fallen so far short in practice that it is ridiculous. The newspaper "stunt" worked in England was equally futile and absurd, as even the 200,000 head promised by Canada was such an infinitisimal portion of Britain's beef imports that it was wonderful to observe how gullible the consumers were when they were made to dream that it could possibly reduce the price of beef to them.

However, now that the Canadian farmers know that it is an unprofitable business, and the consumers in England are alive to the absurdity of expecting a reduction of cost from this direction, there is now no further menace to the Irish cattle trade from this source. Those interested in the Irish cattle trade have a lot to do to help themselves—first of all, by improving as rapidly as possible the quality of the Irish cattle for export. Secondly, there is a great and profitable field to work up by inaugurating a better method of handling and shipment of cross-Channel cattle, the yearly loss on which I see is estimated at three million pounds. This, of course, is a ruinous waste of money which could be quickly stopped, to say nothing about the unnecessary cruelty of the present obsolete methods.—Yours, etc.,

"PHOGRES."

December 2nd, 1924

#### SMALL ECONOMIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Economy in State expenditure is much in the air, but there is very little use in preaching economy unless those responsible put it into practice. I would like to call attention to a wasteful practice prevailing in the Labour Department of the Free State Government. Slips are sent to the employer for confirmation of the workers' statements when seeking unemployment benefit. These slips would fit easily into a small envelope, smaller even than the usual commercial size; yet they are sent in large expensive official envelopes, measuring about ten by five inches, and one of similar size is enclosed for reply.—Yours, etc.,

"VIGILANT."

Dublin, December 3rd, 1924.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS. POOR IRISH LADIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As Christmas draws near we make our usual appeal to the friends of the poor Irish ladies, to enable us to provide them with a few comforts at this season. Food and fuel are so expensive that many find it hard to get the necessaries of life.

We thank all who have helped us in the past, and contributions will be gratefully acknowledged by Mrs. Power Lalor, Long Orchard, Templemore; or Miss Ryan, Inch House, Thurles.—Yours, etc.,

STELLA POWER LALOR.
MARY RYAN.

December 2nd, 1924.

### VEHICLE BUILDING IN THE SOUTH.

#### CALL FOR A REVISION OF TARIFFS.

A meeting of coach and carriage builders and associated trade unions, called by the Cork Industrial Development Association, was held in Cork to consider whether protected legislation for the vehicle building industry would be considered necessary or desirable.

The representatives of the trade were unanimous in their opinion that unless the Government decided to protect the industry at an early date it must necessarily cease to exist.

Mr. O'Herlihy, who acted as secretary to the meeting, stated that the imports of carts and carriages for animal traction into the Free State between January and October this year numbered 782, valued at £17,969. For the nine months ended September, 1924, the imports of rail and road vehicles were valued at £1,885,000.

It was decided to recommend the calling of an All-Ireland Conference representative of Free State manufacturers and workers in the vehicle building industry, and the following resolution was passed:—

"That at this meeting, representative of Cork vehicle builders and unions, held under the auspices of the Cork I.D.A., it was unanimously decided to recommend the Government to remit or materially reduce the tariffs of 33 1-3 per cent. and 22 2-9 per cent. *ad valorem* on chassis and motor parts not manufactured in An Saorstat, and place a substantial tariff on motor bodies, horse and pony-drawn vehicles, and wheeles thereof, tramcars and railway carriages."

### NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland, held yesterday, was attended by the Hon. Frederick Lawless, Miss Purser, R.H.A.; Sir Philip H. Hanson, C.B.; R. C. Orpen, R.H.A.; H. C. Tisdall, R.H.A.; Dermod O'Brien P.R.H.A. (in the chair); the Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, Thomas Bodkin, B.L.; and the director, Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan, R.H.A.

The purchase of an oil painting, "Summer and Autumn," by Bernadine Strozzi, was ratified.

The gift of an oil painting, "Hastings," by Walter Osborne, presented by Mr. E. V. Huxtable, was accepted with the sincere thanks of the Board.

It was resolved that, at a date to be hereafter fixed, the National Gallery should lend to the Belfast Public Art Gallery and Museum a selection of pictures from the Hone Bequest.

### PROSPEROUS MUNICIPAL BANK.

Councillor Appleby, Chairman of the Birmingham Municipal Bank, told the City Council that the progress of the bank had been remarkable.

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### DUBLIN FISH TRADE DISPUTE.

#### NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT.

This is the eleventh week of the dispute in the Dublin fish trade, and there does not appear to be any immediate prospect of a return to normal conditions. At Sir John Rogerson's quay the ten steam trawlers which, for a number of years were engaged in deep sea fishing remain tied up, with watchmen on board. The crews, to the number of about eighty, remain unemployed.

At Ringsend some of the boats of the fishing fleet have been dragged up on dry land, so that only a small proportion of those engaged in the industry a few months ago are now following their calling. The stoppage at the Dublin fish markets caused the majority of the Ringsend fishing community to cease operations. Some of the men have gone to other work.

Amongst the proprietors of the trawlers the opinion is held that, having adopted a certain attitude when the trouble arose in the middle of September, it would not be judicious to do anything further until there is a termination of the present causes of antagonism between the men who handle the fish in the market.

During the period that has intervened since the opening of the trouble more than one attempt has been made to find a solution of the difficulty, but without success. One gentleman who acted as an intermediary for some time said that all hope was now centred in the attitude adopted at the recent meeting in the Shelbourne Hotel.

Asked if another effort to settle the matter before Christmas was likely to be made, he replied in the negative. "I am hopeful," he said, "that the new year will see a change in the situation, and one that will be very much for the better."

During the last few weeks, notwithstanding the fact that the markets are non-operative, the supply of fish to the city has been well maintained. A great deal of it comes from across the Irish Sea, but a big effort has been made by some of the fishermen from Howth and Balbriggan, and other centres within moderate reach of Dublin. The catches from these places are as a rule purchased by the "forestallers," who have made arrangements for the supply of certain restaurants and luncheon bars, as well as many of the hawkers. All the cross-Channel consignments are taken by the local fish merchants. Thus the Dublin fish markets are for the moment out of action, but the citizens are not suffering much inconvenience or disappointment.

The difference between romance and the novel is the difference between algebra and arithmetic.—Sir Ronald Ross.

### ARMED ROBBERY.

#### SENTENCE OF THREE YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

Judge Devitt, at the Donegal Circuit Court in Letterkenny, yesterday, sentenced Joseph Maguire, of Convoy, County Donegal, to three years' penal servitude, for having, while armed, on the 7th of August last robbed Robert Moore of a motor car at Castlefin. The car was the property of James Wilkinson, of Letterkenny.

Robert Moore said that he was seated in the car when Maguire came and ordered him to start it. Witness said that he could not leave, as he was waiting for a commercial traveller. Maguire pulled out a revolver and threatened to blow out his brains if he did not start the car. Witness said that he had to go into a shop for a parcel. He got out by the back door of the shop and told the Civic Guard.

Guard Rooney stated that when he approached the car, Maguire ordered him to put up his hands. Witness rushed at Maguire and disarmed him when he was trying to get a revolver out of his pocket. It was loaded in six chambers.

The jury found Maguire guilty, and he was sentenced accordingly.

### DAIRYMAN'S ESTATE.

#### VALUED AT £7,000.

The will of a Belfast dairyman, who left estate sworn at £7,000, was the subject of an action in the Ulster King's Bench yesterday, before Mr. Justice Brown and a common jury. Thomas Carrick, Charles Smyth and Charles William Neill were plaintiffs, and Matilda Atkinson was defendant.

The plaintiffs are executors of the last will of Robert Atkinson, late of "The Towers," Knutsford Drive, Belfast, and the defendant is his widow, and had entered a caveat against the will. The plaintiffs sought to establish the will and have it admitted to probate.

Mr. Babington, K.C., Mr. James Williamson, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Porter (instructed by Messrs. Watson and Neill), were for plaintiffs; and Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. M. G. Ellison (instructed by Mr. W. G. Wilson), appeared for the defendant.

Before the jury had been sworn, Mr. Babington, K.C., said that a jury would not be required as the opposition had been withdrawn.

It was agreed that defendant should remain in the house at Knutsford Drive until a couple of days before 1st February, when she would give the executors possession.

His Lordship then admitted the will to probate and gave all parties their costs out of the estate.


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## "THE ONE POUND WAR."

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

*GATWICK, Wednesday Night.*

First blood is to the bookmakers in the war for cheaper admission to certain racecourses at the meetings held under National Hunt Rules. Following the presentation of the bookmakers' demands at Leicester, and their threat of what would be, in effect, a boycott of next week's Nottingham fixture, the directors of the latter meeting met this morning, and decided to reduce prices of admission at meetings held under N.H.Rules at Colwick Park from £1 2s. 6d. to £1. This, of course, applies to the jumping meetings only. It is to be supposed that, encouraged by their sucess, the bookmakers will now continue their campaign against certain other meetings. It is most likely that no action will be taken in the case of the meetings which invariably offer good prizes and where the sport is invariably excellent. When the news of the Nottingham decision reached here this afternoon, it caused much satisfaction among the layers.

### A QUIET AFTERNOON.

There was not much in the racing here this afternoon to excite enthusiasm. The Irish-chaser, Libretto, has been, on the whole, disappointing since he came to this country,but he was good enough to win the Pegasus Steeplechase by six lengths from Cross Paddy. Gardenrath was not started, and the only other two runners were Navana and James Pigg, who was last. There were only two chases on the card, as compared with four hurdle races. The first of the two 'chases was a selling event, which provided quite the best finish of the day; for L. B. Rees, on Irish Cheer, only got up on the post to beat the amateur, Mr. R. F. Good, by a head, the pair being the only ones concerned in the finish. Major Doyle's stable provided the winner of the Timberham Hurdle in Holihonic, a 10 to 1 chance, who won comfortably by two lengths from the Irish filly, Ivymount. The latter, who did much better than at Newbury, ran well, and made the running for a mile and a half, when Holihonic went to the front. Ivymount can surely be placed to win a race before long. Tibet, who was favourite here, was well beaten for second place.

Charlie Wise was another favourite who sadly disappointed. Backed down to a short price for the Croydon Hurdle—a famous event half a century ago, when it was run at the old course, from which it takes its name—he finished last of all. Perahara and Santavon had made alternate running, when they were tackled two hurdles from home by Signet and Tommy Long, the former of whom won by half a length.

Chiltington and Saxham Prince were joint favourites for the Amateur Riders' Hurdle, in which the former beat the other easily by six lengths. May B., an Irish filly who used to be owned by Mr. F. S. Myerscough, started favourite for the Selling Hurdle, but was beaten into third place by Olivebury and Southover.

To-morrow's racing here should be a little better, for there is at least one interesting race, the Wickham Steeplechase, in which Patsey V., Chicago and Wild Times are likely runners. None of them, however, should beat TEST MATCH or TOP LIGHT may win the Novices' Steeplechase, and FORTISSIMO, the mount of F. Wootton, should be a good thing in the Headley Juvenile Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

## BETTING FORECAST.

### GATWICK.

1.0 Race—3 to 1 agst. Petty Cary, 7 to 2 Uncertain, 4 to 1 Damar, 5 to 1 Boy Mac, 7 to 1 Queen, 8 to 1 each Treble Scotch and Grenoble, 10 to 1 each Rifle Fire, More Pride and Blastino, 100 to 7 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Golden Victory, 5 to 2 Artfield, 9 to 2 Bright Blue, 6 to 1 Martes, 7 to 1 My Rath, 8 to 1 each Lochmond and Hard Nail, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—11 to 8 agst. Fortissimo, 11 to 4 Impradence, 9 to 2 Bright Land, 6 to 1 Japsepar, 7 to 1 Witness, 8 to 1 each Scotch Pearl and Hardrishogue, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Wild Times, 3 to 1 Test Match, 7 to 2 Chicago, 5 to 1 Patsy V., 6 to 1 Head Master, 10 to 1 Carrolstown, 10 to 1 Ibstock, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Top Light, 3 to 1 Dash o' White, 4 to 1 French Leave, 5 to 1 Gapple, 7 to 1 each Apple Pie and Jolly Hampton, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Reading, 7 to 2 Martinique, 9 to 2 Isle of Wight, 5 to 1 Dervish, 7 to 1 each Financier and King Throstle, 8 to 1 each Acholon and Wee Laddie, 10 to 1 L.L., 100 to 8 any other.

## "FORM" HORSES.

### GATWICK.

1.0—Boy Mac.
1.30—Golden Victory. 2.30—Wild Times.
2.0—Fortissimo. 3.0—Dash o' White.
3.25—Reading.
DOUBLE—Golden Victory (nap) and Fortissimo.
A Student of Form.

## SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pond Handicap Steeplechase, Sandown Park.—Colestown.

Mapperley Steeplechase, Nottingham—Ruddy Glow.

Novices' Steeplechase, Gatwick.—Jonagree.

Twickenham Hurdle, Kempton; and Juvenile Hurdle, Newbury.—Bayreuth.

Gatwick engagements—Rathluck, Con Cregan, Ruddy Glow, Moseley.

All engagements—Jack o' Lent (dead).

## ATHLETICS.

### COUNTY DUBLIN BOARD N.A.C.A.

Mr. E. Fleming (C.J. Kickham A.C.) presided at the fortnightly meeting. Lists of members for registration were submitted by St. James's Gate Harriers, Clonliffe Harriers, Dublin City Harriers, Dundrum A. and C. Club, Harp C. and A.C., and accepted. The City and Suburban Harriers and St. Laurence A. Club (Stillorgan) were admitted to membership. The transfer of M. McFeeley from Donore Harriers to D.M.P. A.C. was confirmed. It was decided to alter the definition of "novice" for the cross-country race to be held on 17th January to read:—"Open to those who never won a prize in open athletic competition, or cross-country championship, or of the value of 10s. for a team in any novice, junior, or senior cross-country championship." It was reported that the Minister of Finance had kindly received the appointment of the deputation from the Board on Monday last. He was greatly interested in the request of the Board for a training ground in the Phœnix Park, and was most sympathetic towards the proposal. Mr. Hayden explained to the deputation that there were difficulties in the way of dealing with such matters immediately, but that the request of the Board would receive the fullest consideration. The Board expressed their appreciation of the action of the Minister in receiving the deputation, and their satisfaction at the result of the interview. The next meeting will be held on the 15th inst.

## SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING TO-DAY.

| PAPER. | 1.0 RACE. | 1.30 RACE. | 2.0 RACE. | 2.30 RACE. | 3.0 RACE. | 3.25 RACE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Irish Times | Reardon's selected. | Palm Ring. | Cloth of Gold. | Wild Times. | Dash o' White. | Reading. |
| S. Life and Sportsman | Treble Scotch. | Golden Victory. | Improdence. | Wild Times.* | Top Light. | Martinique. |
| Man on the Spot | Treble Scotch. | Southern Gleam. | Fortissimo. | Wild Times.* | Dash o' White. | Alopex. |
| Westminster Gazette | Boy Mac. | Golden Victory; if ab., Ardgour. | Fortissimo. | Test Match. | Top Light. | Isle of Wight. |
| Daily News | Uncertain. | Golden Victory; if ab., Ardgour. | Fortissimo.* | Wild Times. | Top Light. | Isle of Wight. |
| Daily Express | Tuscan; if ab., Smyth's selected. | Golden Victory; if ab., Ardgour. | Fortissimo. | Test Match; if ab., Wild Times. | Top Light. | Martinique; if ab., King Throstle. |
| Daily Mirror | Boy Mac. | Golden Victory. | Fortissimo.* | Test Match. | Top Light. | Reading. |
| Daily Graphic | Petty Cary. | Ardgour. | Fortissimo.* | Wild Times. | Top Light. | Isle of Wight. |
| Star | Uncertain. | Southern Gleam. | Golden. | Test Match.* | Top Light. | Reading. |
| Evening News | Uncertain. | Golden Victory. | Improdence.* | Test Match.* | Dash o' White. | Alopex. |
| Evening Standard | Tuscan. | Ardgour. | Golden. | Test Match. | Top Light. | Reading. |
| Times | Bruff Battle; if ab., Smyth's selected. | Ardgour. | Fortissimo.* | Wild Times. | Top Light; if ab., Dash o' White. | King Throstle. |
| Daily Mail | | | | | | |

# GATWICK RESULTS.

**1.0—TINSLEY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. B. Fitch's b. h. IRISH CHEER, by Earla Mor—Outburst, 11 5 ..... L. Rees 1
Mr. R. F. Good's COMMANDER SMITH, 9, 11-3 ..... Owner 2
Mr. J. T. Pearce's LADOMINE, 7, 10-0 ..... L. Hall 3

Also ran—Roisel (I. Morgan), Kroongarri (F. Brookes), Governor Wood (Trudgill), Merry Horn (Lefebvre). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—Evens IRISH CHEER, 7 to 2 agst. Kroongarri, 7 to 1 Commander Smith, 8 to 1 Ladomine, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; 4 bad third. Governor Wood pulled up. Roisel fell.

The winner was bought in for 55 gns.

**1.30—THREE-YEAR-OLD (3.) HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. E. Humphreys's ch. g. OLIVEBURY, by Oliver Goldsmith—Wynbury, 11-0 ..A. Smyth 1
Sir Henry Bird's SOUTHOVER, 10-7 H. Gordon 2
Mr. W. H. McAlpine's MAY B, 10-7 ....F. Rees 3

Also ran—Boult (D. Dick), Beau Noire (V. Piggott), Thorndale (A. Escott), Princess Phoebe (W. Bartlett), Ignayeyd (Elliot), Connor Hill (Peck), May Mor (W. Parvin), Psycho (P. Ailden), Siovale (Mr. Pulford). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Smyth.)

Betting—Evens May B, 5 to 2 agst. OLIVEBURY, 10 to 1 each Southover and Princess Phoebe, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by six lengths; a bad third.

The winner was bought in for 360 gns.

**2.0—CROYDON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. 2 m

Mr. F. W. Wilmot's b. or br. g. SIGNET, by Hurry On—Symbol, 5, 10-7 ..... F. Rees 1
Mr. T. Greenwood's TOMMY LONG, 5, 11-2 ..... P. Aliden 2

Capt. A. M. Kerr's SANTAVON, 7, 11-4 ..... G. Donnelly 3

Also ran—Perahara (G. Duller), Herod Philip (F. Sargeant), Charlie Wise (F. Wootton), Perisheen (W. Smyth), Brandyball (Prioleau). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Charlie Wise, 7 to 2 Perisheen, 7 to 1 SIGNET, 8 to 1 Santavon, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a half length; six lengths.

**2.30—PEGASUS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 3 m.

Capt. E. A. Grant's ch. h. LIBRETTO, by Book —Boone Repair, 5, 11-10 ..... F. Brookes 1
Mr. T. Richards's CROSS PADDY, 5, 11-1 ..... L. Rees 2
Baroness Zouche's NAVANA, 10, 11-2 ..... Mr. Pulford 3

Also ran—James Pigg (C. Donnelly). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Payne.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. LIBRETTO, 2 to 1 Cross Paddy, 3 to 1 James Pigg, 20 to 1 Navana.

Won by six lengths; three lengths.

**3.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Capt. R. M. Thompson's ch. g. CHILTINGTON, by Birlingham—Tuscany, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. Rayson 1
Mr. E. H. Tattersall's SAXHAM PRINCE, 10, 12-4 ..... Mr. Gosden 2
Mr. J. F. Norris's LITTLE WAVELET, 5, 11-6 ..... Owner 3

Also ran:—Perico (Mr. J. Stevens), Twenty First (Mr. Henton), Magic Rod (Owner). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by R. M. Thomson.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. CHILTLINGTON and Saxham Prince, 4 to 1 Magic Rod, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; same.

**3.25—TIMBERHAM MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Capt. C. R. Leake's b. g. HOLIHONIC, by Polyphonic—My Honey, 4, 11-13 ..H. Raymond 1
Sir M. McAlpine's IVYMOUNT, 4, 11-13 ..... E. O'Neill 2

Also ran:—Kilwinning (D. Dick), The Villager (Mr. Morgan), Kinsman (T. East), Lordi (R. C. Jones), Counter Proposition (Mr. C. Edwards). Off 3.25. (Winner trained by R. Doyle.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Tibet, 4 to 1 Kinsman, 5 to 1 Ivymount, 10 to 1 HOLIHONIC or any other.

Won by two lengths; three lengths.

### TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Racing will be continued at Gatwick today, where quite a fair programme is provided. The going is very heavy, but it appears to have little effect on the size of the fields, which again promise to be good. The Headley Juvenile Hurdle promises to provide a good race, though I understand neither Golden nor Fortissimo runs, in which case it would appear good for Dash of Gold, who, though he was easily beaten by Fortissimo at Birmingham, in turn easily accounted for the useful Red Cyder, and only in the absence of Cloth of Gold would I turn to Bright Land. For the Wickham Steeplechase I like Wild Times and Chicago. The first-named won extremely easily at Leicester, and, though Chicago was second to Alcazar at Liverpool reads good, I prefer Wild Times. Selections:—

Horsham Hurdle—**Reardon's selected.**
Coursehound Steeplechase—**Palm Ring.**
Headley Hurdle—**Cloth of Gold.**
Wickham Steeplechase—**Wild Times.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Dash o' White.**
Moderate Hurdle—**Reading.**

**1.0—HORSHAM (G.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) ..... Powell | 7 12 7 |
| PETTY CURY ..... C. Young | 6 12 6 |
| IRISH ..... E. Doyle | 6 12 6 |
| CLINCHER (Mr. J. Clarke) T. Leader | 5 12 6 |
| TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler) ...Larkin | 5 12 6 |
| ILLENGHAM (Mr. I. Isaacs) ..... Hyams | 5 12 3 |
| LLANGARREN (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..... Pendarves | 9 12 2 |
| DEERSLAYER (Lt.-Col. E. R. Wodehouse) ..... Douglas | 13 12 1 |
| SON O' MELTON (Mrs. M. H. Douglas) ..... Blacker | 6 12 1 |
| BLASTINO (Mr. W. Pearson) Turner | 6 12 0 |
| SPEEN (Mr. W. H. Larkin) ...Larkin | 6 12 0 |
| MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ..... G. Bennett | 4 12 0 |
| TRUMPETER (Mr. J. G. Kingswell) ..... Rayson | 6 11 12 |
| BRITISH WARM (Mr. Read) W. Smith | 6 11 12 |
| GLOWANNA (Sir George Abercromby) ..... Jackson | 7 11 11 |
| BEN BEOCH (Mr. A. Bray) Smyth | 7 11 11 |
| UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge) Smyth | 4 11 11 |
| BOY MAC (Mrs. Mould Paling) ...Smyth | 4 11 11 |
| WARWICK (Mr. J. Brown) W. Payne | 10 11 10 |
| RIFLE FIRE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ..... Martin | 4 11 10 |
| RESILIENT (Mr. H. Turner) H. Turner | 6 11 9 |
| DAMAR (Mr. T. Flitton) ..... Flitton | 6 11 9 |
| RACE (Mr. H. Turner) H. Turner | 5 11 8 |
| TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. R. Gore) Gore | 8 11 7 |
| PAULINUS (Miss H. Rodocanachi) ..... Powell | 5 11 7 |
| GRENOBLE (Mr. G. Strong) H. Bridges | 5 11 7 |
| COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens | 5 11 7 |
| DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon) ..... Reardon | 4 11 5 |
| SILVANUS (Miss O. Reardon) J. Reardon | 5 11 5 |
| LAZY (Mr. W. Payne) ...W. Payne | 6 11 4 |
| BACHELOR'S HEATHER (Mr. B. Baylis) ..... Private | 8 11 3 |
| EAST LINCOLN (Capt. F. C. Covell) ..... Killalee | 5 11 3 |
| CASTILE (Mr. T. Higgins) ...H. Hunt | 4 11 3 |
| BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) ..... H. A. Brown | 5 11 3 |
| EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss E. M. Whartton) ..... Bedford | 5 11 1 |
| JACK O' LENT (Mr. G. Burbidge) ..... Private | 8 11 0 |
| REGULATOR (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) ..... W. Nightingall | 4 10 11 |
| GONDOLIER (Mr. W. H. Alden) Alden | 9 10 11 |
| MINTAWAY (Mr. G. A. Butchers) ..... Butchers | 4 10 10 |
| BLOCKHEAD (Mr. Greenwood) Alden | 4 10 8 |

**1.30—COURTLAND (S.) STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 3 m.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| MARTES (£50) (Mr. C. M. Methven) ..... Powell | 13 11 10 |

(The above has arrived.)

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| SOUTHERN GLEAM (Sir G. Abercromby) ..... Jackson | 8 12 3 |
| HARD NAIL (Lord Denman) ....Private | 9 12 3 |
| SANTOX (Mr. H. W. C. Lloyd) ..... Powell | 9 12 3 |
| SINGLECOTE (Mr. W. Smith) A. Lyall | 8 12 3 |
| CONDOR (Capt. Stanyforth) Woodland | 7 12 3 |
| PALM RING (Lord Westmorland) ..... Westmorland | 11 12 3 |
| BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. Wilmot) ..G. Poole | 9 12 3 |
| WHITE COCKADE (Mr. J. W. Wood) ..... Stanley | 11 12 3 |
| KAREL (Mr. G. T. Eaton) ....Private | 5 11 12 |
| LOCHMOND (£50) (Miss Judith Denman) ..... Private | 8 11 10 |
| RATHDRISHOGUE (£50) (Mr. G. G. Hyams) ..... Hyams | 11 11 10 |
| GOLDEN VICTORY (£50) (Mr. W. Parrish) ..... Martin | 7 11 10 |
| LADOMINE (£50) (Mr. J. T. Pearce) ..... Kemp | 7 11 10 |
| MY RATH (£50) (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..... Pendarves | 12 11 10 |
| ARDGOUR (£50) (Mr. Eric Platt) ..... F. Hartigan | 10 11 10 |

**2.0—HEADLEY JUVENILE HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. 1½ m.

For three-year-olds only.

| | st. lb. |
|---|---|
| FORTISSIMO (Mr. E. Bates) ....W. Payne | 11 0 |
| HERBERT'S CHOICE (Mr. J. C. Thomson) ..... F. A. Brown | 11 0 |
| SKYFLIGHT (Mr. A. C. Saunders) Clement | 11 0 |
| TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. H. M. Stobart) Bell | 11 0 |
| BRIGHT LAND (Mr. W. H. Alpine) Poole | 11 0 |
| SCOTCH PEARL (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) ..... W. Nightingall | 11 0 |
| IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. Cornelius) ....Larkin | 11 0 |

—(Advt.)

We don't know what Mr. A stands for.
We know C stands for
C ttroen and C omfort.
Sit in a C ltroën and see.

## POLO.

### ALL IRELAND CLUB.

A committee meeting will be held at the Shelbourne Hotel to-day at 4 o'clock, and will be followed by the annual general meeting at 4.30 p.m.

## COURSING.

### LIMERICK MEETING—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKE—For 16 puppies. Mr. E. P. Kane's Cheerful Light agst. Mr. D. Hayes' Hyacinthus.
Mr. E. P. Keyes' Out All Night agst. Mr. J. Ryan's Miss B. Looney's Licence agst. Mr. P. Ryan's Dead Certainty.
Mr. Lynch's Flying Paddy agst. Mr. T. Ryan's Cappawhite.
Mr. J. White's Orange Hawk agst. Miss J. Mahony's Lady Mooney.
Mr. W. O'Connor's Mount Mahon Lass agst. Mr. S. Stapleton's Stalwart Fellow.
Mr. J. Quaid's Quaid's Best agst. Mr. P. Hayes' Hot Lips.
Mr. C. O'Dwyer's Crimson Drone agst. Mr. T. Lowry's Foiled Hawk.
Mr. M. Bourke's Birsawnac agst. Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy's Irish Harry.
Mr. J. O'Connor's Moon Queen agst. Mr. J. Hartigan's Legality.
Mr. C. O'Dwyer's Crimson Dawn agst. Mr. J. Brown's Fearless Fellow.
Mr. J. McDonnell's Choice Variety agst. Mr. M. Lynch's Gigg's Forge agst. Mr. J. Purcell's Ballybog.
Mr. P. Gorman's Old Pal agst. Mr. M. Cooney's Cheerful Guard.
BAWNMORE STAKES—For 16 all-ages.
Mr. L. Leahy's Loyalist agst. Mr. M. Sheahan's Roxboro' Lad.
Mr. Edward Carroll's Tiystle agst. Mr. J. Piper's Honey My Honey.
Mr. D. Fitzmaurice's Fiela agst. Mr. J. J. O'Shaughnessy's Fixie.
Mr. J. White's Wireless Hawk agst. Mr. J. Sheerin's Buncrill Break.
Mr. J. Houlihan's Take Your Time agst. Mr. J. Walsh's Gold Duke.
Mr. J. Cahill's Billy Grant agst. Mr. M. J. Hannigan's Tiptoes.
Mr. B. Maher's Thomond Bridge agst. Mr. J. O'Meara's Jim's Pride.
Mr. M. J. Brosnan's Kilmoylan agst. Mr. A. Watson's Beauty's Fancy.

## NEWMARKET SALES.

### GOOD PRICES REALISED.

### 7,100 GUINEAS FOR A BROOD MARE.

Things were dull for the first hour at Park Paddocks, Newmarket, yesterday the first big price being obtained when M. Gualino gave 4,500 gns. for Lord Furness's two-year-old Sagacity, by Sunstar—Salamandra. Mrs. G. H. Dennehy soon afterwards obtained 2,400 guineas for her brood mare Deecan, covered by Swynford. Mr. A. P. Basset, who is retiring from breeding, had quite a good sale, and as had Mr. C. M. Prior, whose Rose Des Vents realised 2,300 guineas. The record so far for the week was made by Mr. F. W. Hoole's Love Oil, covered by Gay Crusader, as Lord Furness gave 7,100 guineas for her. The Compton Stud, as usual, had a great sale, Lord Derwar giving 7,000 guineas for Lovestar, covered by Phalaris. Whitsbury Cliffs's covered by Blink, was knocked down to Major Kerr for 5,700 guineas. Sir Delves Broughton obtained 3,000 guineas for Trossach Girl, covered by Golden Sun. Details:—

Property of Mr. C. Somerville Tattersall.

Mondamin, b. c. (3 yrs.), by Lemond—Corn Field (Mr. Blum) ..... 310
The Borderer, b. c. (3 yrs.), by Gay Crusader—Comparison (Mr. Smallwood) ..... 350
Rythmonic, ch. f. (3 yrs.), by Flying Orb—Lady Consie (Mr. L. F. Fatterini) ..... 570

From the Manor House Stables.

Agility, b. or br. f. (3 yrs.), by Black Jester—Stolen Cup (Mr. G. Sadler) ..... 155
Revelston, br. c. (3 yrs.), by Royal Canopy—Ladylike (Mr. Turner) ..... 500

Property of Mr. W. Raphael.

Radlett, bl. c. (4 yrs.), by Tracery—Agalle (Mr. Sidebottom) ..... 100
Bunny Merry, b. m., by Sunstar—Murcia, covered by Arion (Baron de Rothschild) ..... 600

Property of Mr. H. E. Beddington.

Mimmer, ch. f. (4 yrs), by Sunder—Snow Marien (Mr. Reed) ..... 310
Rockville, ch. f., by Rock Flint—Mitanaise (Mr. Cundell) ..... 330

Property of Mr. C. M. Prior.

May Queen, gr. m., by Roi Herode—Merry-lips, covered by Golden Sun (Madame Blanc) ..... 950
Herod's Joy, b. m., by Roi Herode—Frailton, covered by Hapsburg (Mr. J. J. Murphy) ..... 410
Phillida, ch. m., by Governor — Hyane, covered by Spion Kop (Mr. Blum) ..... 490
Rose Des Vents, br. m., by Son-in-Law—Ballerina, covered by Devizes (British Bloodstock Agency) ..... 2300

Property of Mr. W. S. Beer.

Dolly Strong, by Count Schemberg—Gondolier, covered by Golden Myth (Mr. Boucher) ..... 310
Hullo America, ch. m., by Roi Herode—Allena, covered by He (M. F. Roy de Blicquy) ..... 380
B. f. foal, by Sunstar—Casse Noisette—Hornburg Stud) ..... 420

Property of Lady Cunliffe Owen.

Buena Dawn, b. m. by The Tetrarch—Zoara (Mr. O. Bell) ..... 700
Coroslet, ch. c. (2 yrs.), by Sir Archibald—Coronation IV. (Mr. Partridge) ..... 450

Property of Sir H. Cunliffe Owen.

Melavics, ch. f. (3 yrs.), by Sunstar—Flechette (Mr. Irving) ..... 350
Trojan, ch. c. (3 yrs.), by Cicero—Lady Mildmay (Mr. Blum) ..... 260

From the Bain Wolf Bank Stud.

Ample, ch. m. by William Rufus—Amphlett, covered by Spearworth ..... 210
B. f. by Spearworth—Ample (Mr. Brendon) ..... 120
Francibus, br. m. by Friar Marcus—Half a Slice, covered by Spearworth (Mr. D. Crossman) ..... 250
B. c. by Spearworth—Francella (Mr. Dand) ..... 100
June Bride, b. m. by Holiday Home—First Blush, covered by Spearworth (Mr. J. C. Creed) ..... 800
Lady Cupid, ch. m. by White Eagle—Dianthus, covered by Spearmint (Comte. Kazna Berlaimont) ..... 240
Offshot, br. m. by John o' Gaunt—Quick, covered by Spearworth (Mrs. E. Leach) ..... 2100
Br. f. by Mons Graa—Royal—Prelude (Mr. F. H. Boucher) ..... 2100

Property of Lord Howard de Walden.

Cylix, b. m. by Cylinder—Thimble, covered by Orpheus (Mr. Sidney Villars) ..... 210
Triplex, br. f. (2 yrs.), by Canteliever—Friarsmark (Mr. G. Taylor) ..... 210

Mares, Foals, and Yearlings, from Chaveley Park Stud.

Hay c. f. by Sunstar—Sussita (Capt. Cuttle) ..... 140
Mr. J. Houlihan's Take Your Time agst. Mr. J. Walsh's Gold Duke.
Ch. m. by Somme Kiss—Bigiva, covered by Simon Square (Mr. de Bilcquy) ..... 180
Lauretta, b. m. by Son-in-Law—Windmill's Dream, covered by Simon Square (Mr. H. Muscat) ..... 150
Cantelope, b. f. (4 yrs.), by Amadis—Lupercalia (Mr. Foster) ..... 450

From the Overtown Stud.

Etruria, b. m., by Minstead—Luscinia, covered by Volta (Baron M. de Rothschild) ..... 210
Asunactrud, b. m., by Corcyra — Grecian Fairy, covered by King Sol (Captain Jenkins) ..... 300
Budd's Green, ch. m., by St. Frusquin—Koningswinter, covered by Bay d'Or (M. Bertin) ..... 380

Property of Mr. E. Gladder.

Farcical, br. m., by Fairman—Syndicalism, covered by Spearmint (M. Roy de Blicquy) ..... 7100

Property of Mr. T. H. Cass.

Everest, bl. c., by Sunstar—Dora, covered by Somme Kiss (Comtesse de Ribecourt) ..... 200

Property of Mr. R. B. Whitworth.

Sandy Wood, gr. m., by Black Sand—Pilgrim's Way, covered by Royal Lancer (Mr. Egerton) ..... 115

Property of Mr. Wright (Liffeyside)—A hard, slogging horse, both hocking a little, particularly the off hock, but was handicapped in the matter of height and reach. Wright was the cleverer all through and won easily.

Six 2-Minute Rounds Contest.—P. O'Connell (Liffeyside B.C.) v. P. McDermott (Virginia)—A tame affair up to the fourth round, when both lads warmed to their work. From that on McDermott began to score the more freely, but the judges decided against him—a fair decision, as O'Connell had the best of the first four rounds.

Six 2-Minute Rounds Contest.—E. Mountyn (Curragh) v. Guard Cooper (Depôt)—Immediately the first round started they set to in whirlwind fashion, their arms going like windmills. Mountyn went down, rolled over and over, and was counted out, the affair lasting a few seconds. The blow that finished it was a left hook, following a nasty gash with the right.

Six 2-Minute Rounds Contest.—J. McDonnell (Liffeyside B.C.) v. P. Moloney (Dun Laoghaire).—This was a one-man show, Moloney knew too much for the Liffeyside lad who, however, took his gruelling gamely, and lasted out a fight he never had the remotest chance of winning.

Six 2-Minute Rounds Contest.—Guard Chase (Depôt) v. Pte. Pigott (Curragh).—Chase went for his man at once, and had him guessing before the first round ended. In the second round the gentleman drove and swung a succession of rights and lefts to the head and face, and so badly battered was the soldier at the close of the round that his seconds threw in the towel.

Six 2-Minute Rounds Contest.—J. O'Shaughnessy (Liffeyside B.C.) v. C. Brown (Dun Laoghaire).—Brown was much too strong for his opponent who, however, fought with fine courage all through, taking severe punishment in the fifth round. He effected a splendid recovery in the last round, and, with hard, straight lefts, had quite the best of it, but, however, was a clear winner.

Four 2-Minute Rounds Contest.—Guard Healy (Depôt) v. Ben Johnson (Dublin).—This resulted in an easy win for the guardsman.

Judges—Messrs. W. Carroll and Greene.
Referee—Mr. W. McDonald.
Timekeeper—Mr. J. Healy.

B. c. foal by Blink—Church Walk (Major White) ..... 760
B. f. by Blink—Anilles (Mr. S. B. Harkness) ..... 360
Ch. c. foal by Tamar—Cloths (Mr. Parkinson) ..... 130

From the Sandringham Stud.

Welkin, bl. f. (3 yrs.) by Tracery—Bloills (Messrs. Brice) ..... 320

Property of Lord Londonderry.

Gold Wing, ch. m., by Neil Gow—Jewelled Wings, covered by Orpheus (Mr. Falclin) ..... 930

Property of Lord Astor.

Lady Babs, b. m. by Sunstar—First Spear, covered by Pommern (Mr. Creed) ..... 5300

Property of the Hon. G. Lambton.

B. c. foal by Chaucer—Reef (Mr. E. Bellamy) ..... 760

Property of Lady Victoria Bullock.

Royal Order, b. m. by Collar—Lady Sayleigh, covered by Souvieres To (Lord Derby) ..... 800

Property of Sir William Cooke.

Heat Wave, b. f. (3 yrs.) by Sunstar—Squander (Mr. Jenkins) ..... 140
Br. f. (3 yrs.) by Golden Orb—Impetuosity (Capt. Watson) ..... 110
Ch. f. (3 yrs.) by Valens—Swinton (Mr. Lightbody) ..... 190
Ch. f. (3 yrs.) by Golden Orb—Ulster Queen (M. Blum) ..... 150

Mares and Foals, the property of Mr. F. Luscombe.

Lone Star, br. m. by Swynford—Lady Vista, covered by Sunstar (Mr. Coleman) ..... 1200
B. filly foal by Volta—Lone Star (Captain Farmer) ..... 500
Ch. filly foal by Diadromeus—Severn Tunnel (Captain Boyd Rochfort) ..... 570

Property of Sir D. Broughton, Bart.

Treosach Girl, by Omar Khayyam—Les Aurs, covered by Golden Sun (British Bloodstock Agency) ..... 3000

Property of Sir Henry Mainwaring, Bart.

B. filly foal by Golden Myth—Shy Bet (Lord D'Abo.non) ..... 500

Property of Mr. R. Armitage.

Giovanna (2 yrs.), b. f. by Blink—Captured (Mr. D. Fraser) ..... 360

Mares, the property of Warren Tower Stud.

Scotch Rose, b. m. by Your Majesty—Rose of Ayrshire, covered by Swynford (Mr. E. Creed) ..... 1600
Wheedle, b. m., by Sunstar—Waiontha, covered by Silvern (Mr. D. Fraser) ..... 770

Mares from Burton Agnes (East York) Stud.

Hellice, ch. m. by Bachelor's Double—Vain Glory, covered by Spion Kop (Lord Furness) ..... 780
Eufrosina, br. m. by St. Frusquin—Lady Kate, covered by Spion Kop (Mr. Williams) ..... 400
Raimeni, b. m. by William the Third—Caparison, covered by Tetrameter (Mr. E. Leigh) ..... 125

Property of Mr. John Watts.

Sarenella, b. m. by Cicero—Comparison, covered by Planet (Lord St. Davids) ..... 500

Property of Mr. Leo M. Lilling.

Mool Law, ch. m. by Swynford—Furfaria, covered by Tetrameter (Mr. Leahy) ..... 800

Property of Colonel the Hon. C. Greville.

Eagle's Own, b. m. by White Eagle—Mine Own, covered by Gay Crusader (Mr. E. H. Leader) ..... 3000
Br. c. by Chaucer—Eagle's Own (Mr. W. E. Swork) ..... 1050

Property of the Lavington Park Stud.

Petite Soeur, br. m. by William the Third—Hacker's Pride, covered by Hurry On (Mr. Lawrence) ..... 410
Rhona, br. m. by Hurry On—Verve, covered by Tamar (Mr. Banks) ..... 1000
Verve, b. m. by Velocity—Valve, covered by Grand Parade (Lord Glanely) ..... 910
Orangepost, b. m. by William the Third—Sweet Vernal, covered by Captain Cuttle (Lord Derwent) ..... 1800
Petronella, b. f. (3 yrs.) by Bachelor's Hope —Dancing Dora (Mr. Leach) ..... 440
Lovely Clorelly, b. m. by Clarissimus—Elysalexi, covered by Tetrameter (Mr. D. Fraser) ..... 310
Valentina Bay, b. m. by Valens—Devine, covered by Tetrameter (Sir C. T. Pulley) ..... 240
Lynnsmith, b. m. by Clarissimus—Silent Lady (Mr. Skelton) ..... 510
Flash Man, b. g. by Blink—Inflammable (Mr. Peace) ..... 160
Slippery Jane, b. f. (3 yrs.) by Phalaris—Santa Maura, (Mr. E. H. Leach) ..... 3400
Glamour, ch. f. (3 yrs.) by Gainsborough—Light—Elisalexi (British Bloodstock Agency) ..... 2700
Pommade Divine, b. f. (3 yrs.) by Pommern—Nilghai (M. Gualino) ..... 1650
Property of Mr. W. M. Cazalet.

Puttenden, gr. h. by The Tetrarch—Ayrslave (Sir H. Pulley) ..... 1600
Patagonia, ch. c. (3 yrs.) by Pommern—Coignatearn (Office de Pur Sang) ..... 2700
Onega, ch. f. (3 yrs.) by Stedfast—Nevsky (Mr. Phillips) ..... 450
Bettie Macrea, b. f. (3 yrs.) by Long Set—Lady Ina (Mr. Mitchell) ..... 420
Property of M. Calmann.

Cheap and Dear, b. f. (2 yrs.) by Simon Square—Greedy Girl (Mr. Jenkins) ..... 300
Property of Lady James Douglas.

Sir Joshua, ch. g. (5 yrs.) by Gainsborough—Jessica (Sir Blackwell) ..... 160
Property of Mr. Somerville Tattersall.

Pamflylia, b. f. (3 yrs.) by Gay Crusader—Pamfleta (Mr. Persse) ..... 600
Cola, br. f. (2 yrs.) by Phalaris—Brig o' Ayr (Major Hood) ..... 2100
Fastaire, b. f. (3 yrs.) by Stedfast—Anchora (Lord Glanely) ..... 2100
Phaon, br. c. (3 yrs.) by Phalaris—Ferry Boat (Mr. Jenkins) ..... 210
Peeping Tom, bl. c. (2 yrs.) by Blink—Non's Venture (Hon. G. Lambton) ..... 900
Bess of the Parks, br. f. (2 yrs.) by Phalaris—The Bard (Lord Lascelles) ..... 210
Ceinturon, ch. h., by Meallin or Nimbus—Chemisette (Capt. Kiggs) ..... 1000
Dunmow, ch. f. (2 yrs.) by Stedfast—My Dame (Mr. Crawford) ..... 1000
Field Azure, ch. g. (2 yrs.) by Sky Rocket —Azure (

# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

### DUBLIN.

**FUNDS ALL BETTER. GUINNESS DULL. "CASHEL" DEBS. STRONG. TEXTILES, DRAPERY AND TOBACCOS EASIER.**

Business was very poor in volume on 'Change yesterday, with irregular price movements and practically no special feature. Government National Loans were well supported and higher, as also were British Funds. The Bank section was steady, with Nationals still bid for. Marconi and Radio Shares marked time. Distillery Shares were strong, but Guinness were weaker. The only point of interest in Home Railways was the bidding for Great Southern Deb. Stock at a sharp advance, but the Ord. Stock was dull. Dunlop issues show no change, and Parent Tyres were idle, but steady. Gas and Bakery Shares were almost idle. Drapery Shares showed dulness at one or two points. Manufacturing Shares were particularly quiet, and often dull. Textiles eased a little all round. Tobaccos were irregular. British-Americans improved a little, but Imperials were dull, especially the Canadian issue. Levers and Vickers were easier. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings improved. *Irish Times* Pref. issues were still scarce.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling rose ¼ to 92½, and the Deed Stock ¼ to 92¼, while Compensation Stock repeated 90.

British Funds were better. Consols rose ⅛ to 57⅞ x.d., Guaranteed Land 2½ p.c. Stock ⅛ to 56 x.d., and War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 101⅛.

In Banks, Nationals rose ¼ to 30⅜, but Northern "A" fell ⅛ to 5⅛, while Bank Stock repeated 272, and Royals 13½. Munster and Leinsters eased ⅛ to 6⅞.

Distillery Shares remain good. Buchanan-Dewar Ord. rose 4s. to 69s. 6d., Dublin Distillers Ord. 4s. to 28s., though recently up to 26s. was ineffectually bid, and the Pref. 6d. to 78s., while Guinness Ord. repeated 49½ for a small lot, and at the afternoon session fell ⅛ to 49½.

In Steam, Cunard Ord. fell 3d. to 19s. 9d. Marconi Ord. repeated 3⅜. 4½d., and then rose to 3⅜. 6d., Radio Common 8½, and the Pref. 10⅛.

Home Rails were nearly all neglected. Great Southern fell ¼ to 38½, and the Pref. closed ¼ lower at 50-50½ nominally, but the Debs. at the earlier market closed nominally 2 higher at 67-69, and later realised 69, a rise of 3 points. Dublin and South-Eastern repeated 19, and the Pref. 47.

In Tramways, Dublin United Pref. fell ¼ to 9¼.

Drapery Shares quoted gave way. Crowe Wilson Ord. fell 6d. to 14s., but the Pref. at the later market rose 6d. to 16s. Todd Burns Pref. gave way 2s. 3d. to 64s. for an odd lot.

In Gas, Alliance rose ⅛ to 6¼.

In Tyres, Parent Ord. repeated 22s., and Dunlop Rubber Ord. 10s. 1½d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers opened 3d. lower at 65s., but later 65s. 3d. was again quoted. Bradford Dyers eased 3d. to 82s. 6d., and Spinners 7½d. to 84s. 9d. x.d. Coats were steady at 63s. 6d. Courtaulds opened a further 3d. higher at 62s. 6d., but later toned off to 62s. 3d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. fell 3d. to 21s. 6d. and Vickers 3d. to 12s. 6d. British-American Tobacco rose 3d. to 109s. 6d., but Imperial of Canada fell 9d. to 26s. 6d. Vickers 5 p.c. tax free Pref. realised 17s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. fell 1s. to 33s. for a small lot, but the Debs. were firm and unaltered at 8⅜. A. Millar and Company Pref. rose 1s. to 13s., and Mooney Ord. were still called 5¼ buyers. Irish-American Oil Pref. were on offer at 19s. 3d., the last price, and Dublin Artisans' Dwellings rose ¼ to 6, and Hibernian Fire repeated 4s. 10½d.

Other business done included British Celanese Ord. at 8s. 6d., and Shell Transports, after falling 1s. 6d. to 83s., recovered to 84s. 3d. for a small lot.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
(Transactions for cash marked "c".)

Dub. Dist. Pref. (9½) *9¼ | Parent Ord....(32/-) 32/-
Dunlops ....(10/1½) 10/1½
Crowe Ord....(14/6) 14/-
Do. Pref.....(15/6) 16/-
Todd Pref.....(66/5) *64/-
Bleachers....(65/5) 65/-, 65
Brad. Dyers.(82/9) *82/6
Coats .....(63/6) 63/6
Celanese Ord. ..... 8/6
Courtaulds.(62/3) 62/6, 62/3
Imperials ....(55/4½) 54/9
B.A.T. ....(109/3) 109/6
Imp. Tob. Canada
Lever 7% ....(21/3) 20/6
Vickers .....(12/9) 12/6
Do. Tax Free Pf..(17/4½)
Burke Ord....(34/-) 33/-
Do. Deb.....(8½) 8⅝
Millar (A.) Pref....(7/-) 13/-
Mooney (J. G.)(5/-) 5/3
Irish Amer. Oil....19/3a
Dwellings.....(5½) 6
Hibernian Fire
(4/10½) 4/10½
Shells .....83/- *4/3

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

### IRISH BANKS' RATES.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

### STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..... Dec. 15
General contango day..... Dec. 16
Ticket day ..... Dec. 17
Account day ..... Dec. 4 | Dec. 18

## BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was only moderately active. In Bank Shares, Westminsters were done at 18, and a small lot of Northern Bank "A" at 5⅞. 5 p.c. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛ and 101½, 3½ p.c. Conversion at 79½, and National War Bonds 1928 at 106⅛. In Corporation Stocks a transaction in Belfast 3½ p.c. 1926 Stock at 91 cum. div. on 2nd inst. was recorded. Belfast Harbour Stock brought 72½. Railway Stocks were idle. Business in Great Northern Pref. at 57½ on 2nd inst. was marked. An odd lot of Belfast and County Down 3 p.c. was done at 50. In Industrials, Dunlops were dealt in at 10s., Imperial Tobacco 1s. at 84s., Robinson and Cleaver Pref. at 16s. 1½d., Fraser and Haughton at 5½, and a small lot of M'Connell's Distillery at 3½.

## PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors generally quieter, ben Austins in active demand. Prefs 6/4½. Standards recovering. Rovers improving. Parents higher. Dunlops depressed. Austins 5/4½; Do. bentures, 89½; Bluemels, 36/-; Components, 4/-; S.T.D., 5/-; Enfields, 26/6; Humbers, 31/9; Napiers, 23/9; do. Pref., 26/-; Rolls Royce, 28/1½; Rovers, 11/4½; Singers, 34/6; Standards, 49/3; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Parent Preferred, 42/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles firmer on the whole with good support. Bleachers, 64/6-65/-; do. Pref. 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 36/3-6/-; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 83/-84/-; do. Pref., 23/-23/6; Sewing Cottons, 60/-60/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Fine Spinners, 84/-85/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 63/6-64/-; Ship Canal 38-8½; do. Pref., 84-8½; Velveta, 30/6-31/-.

## OIL OUTPUT.

Trinidad Leaseholds.—Oil produced during November, 30,350 tons. Oil purchased during November from other companies, 15,650 tons.

General Petroleum Co. of Trinidad.—Production for November, 1,061 tons.


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## LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

### THE GREEK REFUGEE LOAN

The London Stock Markets were very firm again yesterday, but business was mainly in specialities, and base metal issues were good, while certain Oil shares were in request. It is announced that the amount of the Greek Refugee Loan will be £12,300,000 at 7 p.c., of which 7½ millions sterling will be issued in London, while 2½ millions will be issued in Athens, and the balance in dollars in America. The loan, which will be issued at about 88, will be in the form of bonds to bearer in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £20, and will be furnished with half-yearly coupons payable in sterling by Hambros Bank in London. It will be redeemable at par in January, 1965, by the operation of a sinking fund. The Greek Government will have the right to repay all or part of the loan at ten years after the date of issue.

British Funds were a steady market, and where any alteration occurred an increase was generally marked. Among War Loans the 3½ p.c. at 97¼ were ¼ higher, while the Fours were also ¼ up at 101½. Conversions, on the other hand, were the turn lower, the 3½ p.c. losing ¼ to 79⅜. The 4½ p.c. were maintained at 97½ x.d. Among Colonial Government scrips Sudan 4 p.c. were marked at 23-¼; Australia 4½ p.c. dropped back slightly, finishing about ⅛ premium after being at a discount. South Africa 5 p.c. New (£39 10s. paid) were marked at 42. Marconis were quiet and without alteration. Radio Corporation "A" Common gained ⅛ to 8⅛, while the Pref. finished ⅛ better at 10⅛. Breweries were firm, but, as a rule, overnight levels were repeated. Newspaper shares were again good. "Mirror" Ord. gained ⅛, while "Mail" Debs. finished ¼ better. "Sunday Pictorial," on the other hand, lost the turn. Carreras were active on the dividend announcement, and they finished better, being as high as 11¾ at one time; they closed below the best, however. Dunlop Ord. dropped back, the final quotation being 3d. lower at 10s. The Debs. were maintained.

**FOREIGN BONDS BETTER.**

Foreign Government Stocks were again firm, but prices were not altered to any extent. French Loans repeated their higher levels. German Threes shed ¼ to 1⅛, while the Sevens were quoted at 37¼. Among Brazilians the Funding, 1898, at 84 were a point higher, while others were repeated. Argentine and Chinese all remained at overnight quotations. Japanese also showed no alterations from the previous levels. Peruvian Corporations were again in good demand. Uruguay 3½ p.c. were not so good, and at the finish they marked a decrease of ½ to 62 x.d.

**BRITISH RAILS RISING.**

Home Rails were firm and better where changed. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. put on ¼ to 83, while the Def.-Ord. were repeated at 30¼. Metropolitans were steady, with the Districts ¼ up at 54. Southerns also improved, the Pref.-Ord. at 84½ and the Def.-Ord. at 46, both closing ¼ to the good. Westerns and Midlands were quiet and unchanged, while Undergrounds also showed no changes.

**FOREIGN RAILS DULL.**

Colonial and Foreign Rails were dull and generally lower. Argentine Great Western lost ¼ to 79¾. Canadian Pacifics dropped a point to 165. Among Buenos Ayres issues the Pacific at 80 and the Western at 78 were both ¼ down. Central Argentine also shed ¼ to 73. Grand Trunks were steady and unaltered. Mexican 6 p.c. Pref. shed a point to 15. San Paulo Ord., on the other hand, put on a point to 152.

**OIL MARKET FIRM.**

Firmness characterised the Oil share market and while during the early hours attention was directed mainly to a few specialities, notably among which were United British of Trinidad, Lobitos and Ecuadorians, interest came more general towards the close, dealings in the street being of a more lively character than for some time past, the movements finally recorded, with few exceptions, being in favour of holders. The market is still without definite news to account for the fact that the output of the United British Oilfields of Trinidad was doubled last week. The shares continued to change hands freely, and while the best price was not held to the end they nevertheless registered an advance on the day. As regards other Trinidad issues, higher prices were quoted for Trinidad Leaseholds, and Trinidad Centrals, while Apexes were firm on the excellent production and delivery figures for the past month. Lobitos enjoyed one of their periodical spurts, a strong demand partly on account of option business, finding the market none too well supplied with the shares. In sympathy with them Anglo-Ecuadorians met with support, and strengthened. As regards Venezuelans, British Controlled met with a good deal of attention, the demand being attributable to appreciation of the importance of the new wells recently brought in, having regard to the approaching completion of the 6-inch pipe-line. Higher prices were general among the recognised leaders. Shells, following a steady business in the House were bid for at a further advance in the street, and Royal Dutch were in fair request, an improvement also being recorded in these shares. Anglo-Americans were bid for on the announcement of an interim dividend of 1s. 6d. per share, free of tax, which compares with 1s., free of tax, declared in December of last year.

**RUBBER SHARES STILL IRREGULAR.**

An irregular tendency was again manifest in the Rubber Share market yesterday. Business was still on the small side, although a slight improvement from the previous day was noticeable. Price changes were fairly numerous and fairly evenly distributed, though, perhaps, the turn lower on balance. Labu improved, the final quotation being 1s. 3d. higher at 32s. Lanadron also closed appreciably higher, being 10½d. better at 22s. Sumatra Consolidated put on 1s. to 26s., while Sialang gained 9d. to 33s. 9d. Damanasan rose 1s. 9d. were 10½d. up, while General Ceylon put on 9d. to 45s. 3d. Tebrau, on the other hand, dropped back heavily, the final quotation being 3s. 7½d. lower than the previous close. Sapumalkande finished lower, being 1s. 9d. down at 21s. 3d. Malacca Ord. lost 1s. 6d. to 34s., while Langkat Sumatra at 29s. 9d. were 1s. 10½d. lower. The price of rubber fell to 17¾d. per lb.

**TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.**

An irregular tendency was again apparent in the Tea Share market. A fair amount of business was transacted, but as a rule prices sought lower levels. A few specialities were in demand, and in these quotations were pushed up, but they were few and far between. Price alterations were fairly numerous, but, with the exception of about a dozen issues, decreases were registered.

**INDUSTRIALS FIRM.**

Firmness generally characterised the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, business showing signs of broadening. Several good features presented themselves, among which Tobacco shares figured prominently. Carreras, after opening on the full side, came into strong request on rumours of a share for share bonus, and finished better again on balance, the closing price being ¾ up at 11, after going to 11¾ at one time. Dealings began in Liquid Air Ord. Shares at round 22s., the closing quotation being called 23s., 23s. 6d. Following the publication of the results of the past year's trading, which enable a higher distribution to be recommended, United Tobacco South and the Def. came into request, both recovering 1s. 3d. to 85s. 3d. and 84s. 9d., respectively. B.A.T.'s also received attention on account of its holding in the United South Company, and rose 1s. 6d. to 110s. 3d., and Imperials closed 7½d. to the good at 84s. 6d. Cope Bros. moved up to 69s. Iron, Coal and Steels presented an irregular appearance. Swan-Hunters put on 6d. to 32s. 6d., and Vickers Tax-free Prefs. stiffened to 17s. 3d. United Steel Prefs. were wanted, and rose 6d. to 14s. 6d., and Beardmore Prefs. hardened to 15s. 3d. Mond Nickels came on offer and lost 1s. 3d. at 43s. 9d. Shipping shares remained firm at previous levels. Renewed bonus talk led to a fresh demand for "Daily Mirrors," the price closing ¼ better at 7¼ ex div., though Associated Def. and "Sunday Pictorials" both fell ¼. Parent Tyre Deferred were a good market at 44s., or 2s. 6d. better. Roneos put on 9d. to 20s. 9d. Claudius Ash and De Trays both shed 3d. to 61 and 22s. 3d. respectively. Several Nitrates came into favour, among which Liverpools and Londons were prominent. National Omnibus attracted a good deal of support in the Motor group, and closed with a gain of 1s. 3d. at 19s. 6d. Rolls-Royce rose 6d. to 29s., and Rovers further recovered to 11s. 3d. Austin Pref. were in good request and rose to 6s. 6d., while the Debs. recovered to 89½. Humbers, however, were hardly so good at 31s. 3d., and Vauxhalls lost the turn at 6s. 1½d.

The only noticeable changes in Cables were a rise of ⅛ in Westerns to 17 and a fall of ⅛ in Globes to 17⅛. Except for the Debs., which fell 1s. to 104s., the Marconi group remained steady. Insurances hardly moved, but among Bank Shares Hong Kong and Shanghai rose 1 to 139, and National of India ¼ to 74. Westminsters put on ¼ to 18¾, and National Provincial 2⅛ to 11⅞. Textiles exhibited firmness. Amalgamated Cottons, however, shed 3d. to 11s. Stores descriptions moved within narrow limits. A denial of the recent rumours concerning amalgamation had little effect on Whiskey Shares, which generally held their ground. Buchanan Dewars, however, were the exception, following a few realisations, they closed 5s. down at 69s. 6d. Breweries were undecided, for, while Allsopp Preds. rose 1 to 90, Smith Barclay ¼ to par, and Courage Ord. 6d. to 40s. 6d., City of London gave way to 66s., or 1s. 4½d. lower, and the Pref. dropped 1 to 99½. Hoare Ord. lost 1s. at 46s., and Ind Coope ¼ at 24⅞. Liptons hardened to 29s., though Lyons 5 p.c. Preds. eased to ⅛ x.d.

## LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

**CONSOLS, ETC.**

Consols ..... 57⅛-⅜
War Loan, 5½% ..... 97-97¼ + ¼
do. 4½% ..... 97-97½
do. 4% ..... 89-89½
do. 4% (Tax Free) ..... 101-101½ + ¼
Fund'g Ln'n ..... 80-80½
Victory Bds ..... 93-93½
3½ % Conv. Ln. 79½-79⅝ — ⅛

**BANKS.**

Anglo S. Amer 7½ ..... 8½ — ⅛
Australasia ..... 13-14
Bank N.S.W. 40½ ..... 41½
Do. New ..... 5-5⅛
Barclays A ..... 93½-94
Brit. F. Trade ..... 5-5⅛
Do. Overseas ..... 5½-5⅝
Can. of Com. ..... 12-12½
Char. of India 20% ..... 21½ + ½
Hong Kong ..... 138-140 + 1
Lloyds ..... 60-2-61-0
Midland ..... 90-91
Nat. Dis. B ..... 9½-9⅝
Nat Prov. ..... 11⅝-11⅞
Royal of Can. ..... 164½-165½
Stand. E.A. ..... 11-11½
Un. Australia 14½ ..... 14⅝
Westminster ..... 17⅞-18⅛

**COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.**

Alberta(4) 1942 ..... 83-85
Aust. Com.(4½) ..... 105-107
do. (5) ..... 105-107
Brit. Col.(4) 1941 ..... 97-98
Canada 4½ ..... 99½-100
do. 4½ 1936-8 ..... 99½-100
Cape 3½ Cons. ..... 79-81
Ceylon 4½ ..... 107-108
Natal 4½ '34 ..... 87-88
do.5.5% '37-'57 ..... 97-98
do. 5½ 1927-7 ..... 99-100
do. 5½ 1922-37 ..... 100-102
do. 5½ 1919-49 ..... 107-108
N. Zeal'd 4½ '29. ..... 95-97
Nigeria 4% ..... 113-115
Q'land 4 1940-50 ..... 85-88
do.4½ 1939-59 ..... 100-101
do. 5½ 1929-49 ..... 108-109
S. Africa 4½ Con. ..... 90-92
do. 4% ..... 104-106
S.A. 5% '47-'52 ..... 98-99
do. 5½ % ..... 100-102
do. 6% ..... 107-109
Victoria 4 '40-50 ..... 87-88
do. 5½ 1922-42 ..... 100-102
W. Aus. 4½ '47-'77 ..... 85-87
do. 5½ 1930-40 101-103
do. 5½ 1924-49...99-101
do. 6% 1936-56 ..... 102-4

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M.U. Dec. 2.

101¾ Argentine, 1886 ..... 100⅝ 102⅝
77½ Do. 4 p.c. Rescesation ..... 78 79
81½ Do. 5 p.c. 1909 ..... 81 82
42¾ Brazil 4 p.c. 1889 ..... 44 45
83 Do. Funding, 1908 ..... 82 83 +1
71½ Do. 5 p.c. 1914 ..... 71 73
33½ Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 ..... 33 34
80¾ Do. 4½ p.c. 1898 ..... 80 82
70 Do. 4 p.c. 1912 ..... 69 70
99¼ Czecho-Slovakia Bonds ..... 99 100
70½ Egyptian Unified ..... 70½ 70¾
21¼ French Loan ..... 21 22
103½ Do. 4 p.c. ..... 103½ 17¾
30⅜ German 3 p.c. ..... 30 31
19⅛ Italian Rentes ..... 19⅛ 19½ — ⅜
99 Japan 4 p.c. 1905 ..... 98 99
78¾ Do. New 5 p.c. 1907. 78 79
94 Do. 5 p.c. 1924 ..... 92 93
44 Mexican 5 p.c. '99 ..... 43 45
— Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas. 40 45
4¾ Peruvian Corporation ... 4¾ 5¼
20½ Do. Pref. ..... 20½ 21
25½ Do. Deb. ..... 24½ + ½
107 Portuguese 3 p.c. ..... 24½ 26½
— San Paulo 8 p.c. ..... 150 —
— Spanish 4 p.c. ..... 81 85
61¾ Uruguay 3½ p.c. ..... 61⅜ 62¼ — ⅜

**BRITISH RAILS.**

109½ Great Western ..... 109 110
101¾ Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord.. 101 102
— Do. 4 p.c. Pref. ..... 81 83
— Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pref. .. 97 100
— Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref... 97 100
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1923. 80 82
82¾ Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. ..... 82½ 83½ + ½
80½ Do. Def. Ord. ..... 30½ 30⅝
— Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. .. 87 —
— Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.... 80 —
78¾ Metropolitan ..... 78 79
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ..... 78 79
— Do. District ..... 53½ —
83½ South. Pref. Ord. ..... 84 85 + ½
43¾ Do. Def. Ord. ..... 43¾ 44⅛ + ⅜
41 Do. 'A' ..... 41 —
10 Do. 'B' ..... 10 —
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ..... 93½ —
— Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24 88 101
2½ Underground Electric .... 2¾ 3
99 Do. Income Bonds .... 99 —
105 Do. 6 p.c. Debs. ..... 104 106

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88 Antofagasta ..... 87½ 88½
— Argentine G.W. Ord. ... 78¾ 79¾ — ⅜
— Bahia Blanca ..... 83½ —
— Buenos Ayres Com. ..... ¾ —
— Buenos Ayres Gt. Sou... 70 —
— Buenos Ayres and Pacific 79 81 — ⅜
— Buenos Ayres and W.... 77 79 — ¼
— Canadian Pacific ..... 165 168 — ¾
68¾ Central Argentine ..... 72 74 — ¼
— Central Uruguay ..... 69 71
— Entre Rios ..... 69 —
— Do. 6 p.c. Pref. ..... 82 —
— Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar. 82 84
— Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb... 83 85
— Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.. 83 —
— Mexican Rails ..... 28 30
25½ Do. 8 p.c. Pref. ..... 25 31
— Do. 6 p.c. Pref. ..... 15 17 —
— Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.. 4 5
1¾ Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.. 1¾ 2¼
137 San Paulo (Brazil) ..... 137 138
84¼ United Havana ..... 187 161 +1
— Do. 6 p.c. Pref. ..... 83 88 —

a Ex on account of arrears.

**AMERICAN RAILS.**

— Atchison ..... 122 125 — ⅜
— Baltimore ..... 39 41
— Chesapeake ..... 97 99
— Chicago, Milwaukee ..... 17⅜ 18¼
33 Erie ..... 34 34½ + ⅜
— Do. 1st Pref. ..... 37 40
— New York, Ontario ..... 27 31
81 Southern Common ..... 23 24
— Do. Pref. ..... 68 70
— Southern Pacific ..... 110 112
101 Union Pacific ..... 100 102

**TELEGRAPHS.**

24¾ Anglo-American Def. ... 24 24½
— Brazilian Wireless Ord... 1 1½
1¾ Do. Pref. ..... 1½ 2
— Do. Debs. ..... 103 —
5/9 Do. Ordinary ..... 5/3 5/9
— Oriental Telephone ..... 5½ 6
9 Reuter's Corporation ..... 8½ 9
— Do. Pref. (£50) ..... 10½ —

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2 South Essex Breweries.. 1½ 2½
21/0 Walker (John) Pref. ..... 21/0 22/6
20/- Watney Combe Def. ..... 20/3 20/6

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23/6 Aerated Bread ..... 1½ 1⅝
28/9 Lipton ..... 2½ 2⅝
4½ Lyons (J.) ..... 4½ —
— Do. Ordinary (J.) Pref.... 4½ 4¾ — ⅛
6/4½ Maypole Def. ..... 28/1½ 29/4½ — 1/0
— Smithfield Arg. Meat .... 5/- 5/6
11/- Spillers Cent. ..... 11½ 12
— Union Cold Storage Pref. 1⅞ 2
23/0 Van Den Berghs ..... 1⅞ 2
— Do. Pref. ..... 4⅞ 5⅛

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18/6 Armstrong (W. G.) ..... 18/0 17/9
11/9 Cammell Laird ..... 11/6 11/9 + 0/3
13/6 Dorman Long ..... 13/6 14/-
— Furness, Withy ..... 35/0 37/0
16/6 John Brown ..... 16/3 17/6
11/6 Do. (15/- paid) ..... 11/6 —
22/0 Pease and Partners..... 21/9 —
30/- South Durham Steel .... 28/ 29/
22/9 Siemens ..... 23/ 25/
7/9 United Steel ..... 7/6 7/9 — ⅛
12/6 Vickers Ord. ..... 12/3 12/6
— Weardale Iron C.F.O. .... 12/0 13/0

**LAND.**

— Aboukir Land ..... 18/6 19/6
20/6 Argentine Northern Land 20/6 —
25/6 South Southern Land ... 25/6 —
11/0 B.N.B. Land ..... 11/ 12/
23/9 Forestal Land ..... 23/ 24/
2½ Hudson's Bay Ord. ..... 2½ 2⅝
5/3 Lands Improvement ..... 5/3 5/6
11/9 Rio Negrico Lands ..... 11/9 12/

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7½ Daily Mirror Ord. ..... 7½ 7⅝ + ⅛
4/2 Sunday Pictorial Ord.... 88/9 89/9 — 0/3

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24/3 Alianza ..... 23 24
7½ Anglo-Chilian Nitrate .... 7½ 8
6/- Lautaro Nitrate ..... 5⅞ 6/-
40/9 Lagunas Nitrate ..... 37/6 39/6
77/9 Liverpool Nitrate ..... 73/9 78/9
72⅜ London Nitrate ..... 72/6 73/6
— Mexican Nitrate ..... 35/6 36/6 + 0/6
33/0 Santa Fe Nitrate ..... 32/6 33/6
3⅜ Santiago Nitrate ..... 3⅜ 3⅝
16/3 Tarapaca Nitrate ..... 16/0 17/0

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23/3 African and East. Trade. 23/0 27/0
17/6 Associated Cement ..... 17/6 18/0 + 0/6
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52½ Borax Con. Def. ..... 52½ 53½
25/6 Brazilian Traction ..... 25 25 — ¼
26/0 British Portland Cement. 27/0 29/0
— British Glass ..... 1/7½ 1/10½ + 0/1½
13/0 B.S.A. ..... 12⅞ 13⅛
22/0 Do. Oil and Coal ..... 22/3 23/9
59¼ Brit. Col. Electric Pref. 58 —
— Do. 4½ p.c. Debs. ..... 88 91
108/3 Bryant and May ..... 107/6 111/0 + 2/6
35/0 Brunner Mond ..... 34/9 35/6 + 0/3
67/0 Bryant and May ..... 67/0 —
— De la Rue Def. ..... 21½ 23½
10/1½ Dunlop Rubber ..... 10/1 10/3
105½ Do. Deb. ..... 105 110 — 0/3
— Electric Deb. ..... 103 105
— English Electric ..... 19½ 20/-
— Finlay (James) ..... 3½ 3⅝
20/9 General Electric Ord. ... 20/0 21/6
— Do. Debs. ..... 100 102
— Gramophone Ord. ..... 1/7 1/9 + ⅛
24/9 Imperial Tobacco Ord. ... 24/3 25/6 + 0/3
21/3 Lever 7 p.c. Pref. ..... 21/0 22/3 + 0/3
— Lever 7 p.c. Debs. ..... 107/ 109
— Lever 5 p.c. Debs. ..... 92 —
— Mexican Trams ..... 15 16
— Do. Bonds ..... 27 28
— Do. 1st and 2nd Bonds. 64 66
24/6 Nobel Ord. ..... 24/0 24/9
21/0 Do. Pref. ..... 20/6 21/0
— Do. Def. ..... 23/ 24/
24/6 Parent Tyre Pref. ..... 24 25½
— Do. Ord. ..... 1¾ 1⅞
22/6 Plain Bros. Ord. ..... 22/0 23/6
28/9 Rolls Royce ..... 28/9 29/
28/9 Salt Union ..... 28/ 29/
— San Paulo Tram. Pref. .. 84 87
— Shawinigan Water Debs. 108 110
— Tilling Ord. ..... 2½ 2¾
— Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref. 4¾ 5
— United Alkali ..... 4½ 4⅝
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14/0 Carro Fleet ..... ½ ⅝ — ⅛
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— Elder Dempster 5 p.c. Pf. 10/6 11/6 + 0/3
— P. and O. Def. ..... 31½ 32½
— Royal Mail Ord. ..... 98 100

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60/3 Courtaulds ..... 62/6 62/3
5/6 English Sewings Cotton.. 5½ 5⅝
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44/6 Harrods ..... 44/ 44/6
— Lister Ord. ..... 3½ 3⅝
30/9 Lister Def. ..... 29½ 30/-
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½ Agwi Petroleum ..... ½ ⅝
2½ Anglo-American ..... 2⅜ 2⅝ + ⅛
2½ Anglo-Ecuadorian ..... 2⅜ 2⅝ + ⅛
— Anglo-Egyptian ..... 3⅜ 3⅝ + ⅛
24/9 Anglo-Persian 5 p.c. ..... 24/9 25/3 + 0/3
25/9 Do. Def. Pref. ..... 25/3 25/9 + 0/3
2½ Do. Ord. issued 2½ p.c. 2½ 2⅝
2¾ Do. Def. ..... 2¾ 2⅞
— Apex Trinidad ..... 83 —
— Attock ..... 2½ 2⅝
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— British Burmah (£5/-) ..... 8/9 9/0 + 0/3
— British Controlled ..... 13/9 14/0 + 0/3
— Do. Pref. ..... 14/0½ 14/7½ + 0/4½
— Burmah ..... 5/9 6/0
— Do. 8 p.c. Pref. ..... 26/3 29/9 + 0/3
— Dacia ..... 2/8 2/9 + 0/1½
— Eagle Transport ..... 4½ 4¾
— Do. Pref. Non-Cum. ..... 101 103
— Do. Deferred ..... 102 104
— General Pet. Trinidad A. 1/3 1/9
— Kern River (10/-) ..... 14/7½ 15/1½
— Lobitos ..... 10/3 10/4 + ⅜
— Mexican Eagle ..... 18/3 1 /0 + 0/6
— Do. Pref. ..... 18/0 17/6 + 0/6
— Do. 7 p.c. Pref. ..... 13/9 14/0 — 0/1½
— North Caucasian (10/-)... ½ ⅝
— Pure Syndicate ..... 2/6 3/0
— Phœnix ..... 19/7½ 19/10 + 0/4½
— Rumanian Consolidated.... 11/9 12/3
— Shell Transport ..... 29½ 30½ + ⅛
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10/-). 9¾ 10
— Do. 7 p.c. Pref. ..... 24/10½ 25/4½
— Spies (10/-) ..... 2/1¾ 2/3
— Steaua Romana ..... 8/3 8/7
— Trinidad Central ..... 6/6 6/9 + 0/1½
— Trinidad Lease ..... 11/6 12/3
— United Brit. Trinidad .... 8/0 8/6 + 0/4½
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— Uren Oil ..... 2/1½ 2/7½
— V.O.C. (10/-) ..... 6/- 6/6
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— Anglo-Javan ..... 2/10½ 3/-
— Anglo-Malay ..... 2/10½ 3/-
— Bertam Cons. ..... 4/7½ 5/-
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— Bukit Sembawang ..... 2/10½ —/4
— Damanasan ..... 1/9 1/10½
— Dominion Rubber ..... 22/6 23/6 + 0/10½
— Highlands ..... 22/9 23/6
— Kamuning ..... 2/6 2/9 + 0/6
— Kuala ..... 2/4 2/6
— Kuala Lumpur ..... 36/10½ 37/6 — 0/1½
— Labu ..... 30/3 32/6
— Lingui ..... 2/6 2/9 + 1/3
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— Malacca ..... 34/0 —
— Malayalam ..... 34/0 —
— Merlimau ..... 28/9 —
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— Pegoh Valley ..... 24/10½ —
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— Sapumalkande ..... 21/3 —
— Selangor ..... 2/6 —
— Serdang (5/-) ..... 3/6 —
— Somme Aloe ..... 1/10 —
— Sumatra Cons. ..... 1/10 —
— Sungei Buaya ..... 33/3 —
— Sungei Choh ..... 20/6 —
— Sungei Kapar ..... 4/1½ —
— Sungei Kr. Pri. ..... 20/3 —
— Tanjong ..... 1/10½ + 0/0½
— Tebrau ..... 35/7½ — 3/7½
— Tjiomas Cons. ..... 2/9 —
— Tjiomas Ord. ..... 43/6 —
— Un. Tamiang ..... 3/0 —
— Van Nam ..... 2/4 —0/7

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Assam Cos. ..... 20/7½ —0/3
Assam Cons. ..... 21/6 —0 3
Assam Frontier ..... 2/6 3/-
Assam Tea Co. (5/-)... 4/6 —
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Bargang ..... 63/0 —0/3
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Bowlana ..... 29/7½ —0/1½
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Brit. Indian ..... 99/9 +0/3
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Ceylon Plant... 5⅜ —1/3½
Chulsa ..... 2/- —
Chargola ..... 30/9 —0/4½
Chubwa ..... 3⅜ —⅜
Chulsa ..... 6/3 —
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Dikto Cons ..... 2/- —
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WE are instructed by Richard Murphy, Esq., J.P., TO SELL BY AUCTION, at 40 PRINCES STREET, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m.,

All his Interest in his Farm, situate at Grange, Trovet, containing 65 ac. 1 rd. 20 per., Statute measure, held in fee-farm, subject primarily to a rent of £28 9/-, also a Board of Works charge of £5 17/- (expiring in 1931). P.L.V., £57 15/-.

There is a convenient sized dwellinghouse and suitable out-offices on the lands, all in good repair. The dwellinghouse is two-storey, containing six rooms. The out-offices are—Cattle shed accommodating 16 cattle, stabling for 2 horses, car house, stall, hay barn. 60ft. by 22ft.

The land is all in grass, and divided into suitable sized fields with a good water supply.

Grange is 2 miles from Dunshaughlin and 3 miles from Drumree Station.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. WM. MOONEY and SON, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street, Dublin; or

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### IMPORTANT SALE OF TWO PRIME FATTENING FARMS,

IN ONE LOT,

WITH DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, AT

## KILLEGLAND, ASHBOURNE.

A LL Models Radiex Wireless Sets and Accessories in stock. Pitman's Electrical Engineers. (Est. 1894), 16 Crow street, Dublin.

C. J. RUSSELL is favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late Mr. Andrew Plunkett to

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 11th, 1924, AT THE HOUR OF One o'clock,

THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE HOLDINGS:—

LOT I.—All that the Lands of Killegland, containing 242a. 3r. 6p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situate near Ashbourne, in the Electoral Division of Donaghmore, Barony of Ratoath, County of Meath; held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £227 10s., payable to Irish Land Commission from 1st June, 1910. Poor Law Valuation £234.

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Harlockstown (adjoining above), containing 47a. 1r. 10p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Ratoath, and County of Meath; held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £15 7s., payable to Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £35 10s. There is a Board of Works charge on these lands of £9 5s. per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

There is a compact, substantial, Two-storeyed Slated Dwellinghouse on the lands, containing 7 apartments, with extensive suitable Out-offices and hay lofts, all in excellent repair. A large enclosed yard is attached. The lands are of exceptional quality, and well-known as being some of the best in Meath. They are well fenced and sheltered, and have an unfailing supply of water.

The principal lands adjoin the village of Ashbourne, and are situated about 2 miles from Ratoath and 9 miles from Dublin Cattle Market. The Fingal Motor Bus running from Garristown to Dublin, passes three days weekly.

Terms:—One-fourth the Purchase Money and 5 per cent. auction Fees to be paid by purchaser on day of Sale, and the balance on completion of purchase.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

E. WHITE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin; or

## C. J. RUSSELL,

AUCTIONEER.

## McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

### SALE OF SPLENDID LICENSED PREMISES.

BALSCADDEN, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN, THIS DAY, at 4 Haymarket, Dublin, at 1.30 p.m., for Mrs. Anne Connor. Sale by Public Auction at above Premises, particulars of which have been already fully advertised.

Solicitors—Messrs. GORE and GRIMES, 6 Cavendish row, Dublin. 'Phone 2053.

### POSTPONEMENT.

The Sale of the LICENSED PREMISES situate at KILL O' GRANGE, DUBLIN, advertised to take place by Auction in our Salerooms to-day, has been unavoidably postponed until a future date, which will duly appear in these columns.

## SALE OF PLOT OF LAND AND COTTAGE,

VALLEYMOUNT, KILNAMANAGH, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN,

THIS DAY, at 4 Haymarket, Dublin, at 1.30 p.m., for James Farrell, Esq. Particulars already fully advertised.

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## SALE OF HOUSE PROPERTY,

8 and 9 MOSS STREET, TOWNSEND STREET, DUBLIN,

THIS DAY, at 4 Haymarket, for Owner, at 1.30 p.m. Particulars already fully advertised.

Solicitors—Messrs. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, 1 Foster place, Dublin. 'Phone 3443.

MONDAY NEXT, 8th DEC., 1924.

BLUNDELSTOWN, LUCAN.—Letting of 200 Acres of exceptionally rich Grazing and Dairying Lands (in suitable divisions), at 12 o'clock noon, for O. McBennett, Esq. These Lands are very conveniently situated within 1 mile of Lucan Station (G.S.W. Railway).

IMPORTANT TO CATTLE EXPORTERS, GRAZIERS, Etc.

## PARKS AND GRAZING LANDS,

SCRIBBLESTOWN DEMESNE, CASTLEKNOCK.

We have received instructions from M. O'Neill, Esq., of Scribblestown House, Castleknock, to Sell by Public Auction, on the Lands as above, on Wednesday next, 10th December, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m., about 50 Acres of splendid Grazing Lands, in 3 or 4 divisions.

The Lands, which are of exceptionally rich quality, are well watered and fenced, and a careful man will look after the stock.

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FOR Sale, Underwood Typewriter, letter size.—D 624, this office.

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GENT'S 18ct. Double Gold Albert, Watch, and Seal, by Dimmer, Ring, £2—D 631, this office.

IN Stock for Prompt Delivery—Extension Ladders, in sizes from 17ft. 6in. to 36ft. 6in. Also Combined Steps and Extension Ladder; House and Folding Steps, 4ft. to 10ft.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. 12

OIL Heating and Cooking Stoves; Table Reading and Hand Lamps, Aladdin Lamps, Coleman Quicklite Lamps, Mantles and Fittings; Primus Stoves, Stoves and Fittings.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin.

OFFICE Desk and Chair for Sale. Apply J. H. Smith, 10 Burgh quay. 3 F

PRIVATE Christmas Cards—Over one thousand designs to select from; orders registered and filled or goods; patterns post free.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 8 D

PERSIAN Roses for Sale, genuine hand made, one Silk; very reasonable. Address "Z 4593, Rugs," this office.

RAY-RAY Lost Property—Umbrellas, silk mixture, 3/6, sent paid; Attaché Cases from 1/6; Suit Cases from 2/-; Overcoats from 10/-.—W. Cullen, Agent, 5 Lr. O'Connell st., Dublin.

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PETRIE BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS, 35, 36 and 37 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN. X

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SPLENDID Cornet, Conservatory, Rathmines, 15/; 9 x 9', excellent condition. £14.—D 534, this office. 2 F

TYPEWRITERS—Oliver £5, £8, £10, guaranteed; others £3 and £15.—Booth Brothers, 24 Dame street, Dublin. 18 12

TO Builders—A beautifully Mahogany Topped Counter and Shelving, 16 Fleet street, Dublin. Seen any evening, 6 o'clock to 8.—D 287, this office. 2 F

WIRE and Steel Scraper Mats—Boot Wipers, fitted in Doorways. Illustrations and prices sent.—Barton, 12/6 to 35/6. Just the thing for present weather.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. 12 4

3,000 GREEN Tapered Sticks, 3ft. 6in. to 5ft., Jackets, 5/-, Trousers 4/-, carriage paid; quantities quantities; immediate. Army Blankets 7/6; dozen, best 5/4.—Watson's, Fraction, Portmarnock. 27 D

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A LL Models Radiex Wireless Sets and Accessories in stock. Pitman's, Electrical Engineers. (Est. 1894), 16 Crow street, Dublin.

CHRISTMAS Number of the "Weekly Irish Times," on Wednesday, 10th December, magnificent Coloured Calendar Supplement, with special Photographs of Leading Professional Irishmen. Order to-day.

GUNS Repaired; careful and skilful work; moderate charges. Gun lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crompton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 16 D

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REVO Two Valve Wireless Set, with two valve amplifier; used for demonstration purposes; cheap to immediate buyer.—Exchange Buildings, Dalkey. 3 A

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold. Highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street.

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BILLIARD Table, full size, Wanted, modern (by Alcock preferred); cash down.—D 625, this office.

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GOODMAN'S pay more than anybody else; old False Teeth, 2/- to £5 each; Gold, 15/- dwt.; Platinum, £4; valuants sets.—7 East Parade, Leeds. 12 26

WANTED, Enamel Bath, with or without fittings; must be good; state price.—D 553, this office. 2 F

WANTED, Weighing Machine, Portable, capacity 1 or 2 cwt.—D 634, this office.

WANTED, a Combined Dining and Billiard Table, 8 feet by 4 feet; delivered; must be in perfect condition.—D 679, this office. 3 A

WANTED, good Cast Iron Scrap; state quantity, price and where. Address "Z 4650, Iron," this office. 1 X

WANTED, Entree Dishes, Bedroom Candlesticks, Tea Plated Waste; state full particulars.—D 439, this office. 3 A

2/- PER Tooth given for Old False Teeth. Cash sent by return.—Nathan's Dental Depot, 72 Lr. Dorset street, Belfast.

## MACHINERY.

THE Small Advertisements of Machinery for Sale and Wanted appear to-day on "Building and Reconstruction" Page.

## TIMBER.

IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes or Stocks for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Sawn Shafts or Handles, write Manager, Limeskiln, Sligo.

WANTED, 250,000 Beech Planks, 2' 6" x 7" x 1", 1/-; cut on quarter; also large quantity Oak Planks and Round Plantation Ash; cash payments.—D 676, this office. 3 A

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NORTH Roscommon Harriers—Meet on Saturday, Oakfields, New Ross, Wexford. 30 D

PLANT now Royal Sovereign or Laxton's Pilibeen Strawberries, 30/- 100, carriage free.—Power, Oakfields, New Ross, Wexford. 30 D

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PLANT now Early Cabbage, 100, 10/6; 1,000, carriage free.—Power, Oakfields, New Ross. 30 D

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ROWAN'S Nursery Catalogue of Fruit Trees and Bush Roses will be sent free on request.—Rowan's, Quarryvale, Clondalkin. 30 D

SURPLUS Lots of Prize Flowering Bulbs to be disposed of at special end of season prices; particulars free.—Rowan's, Bulb Merchants, 61, 62 Capel street, Dublin.

SELECTED and Splendidly Waved Spaniel Puppies, 3½ months, 25/- each; in separate packets, 4/6; B Collection, 20 sterling sorts, 3/6; Dreadful Flowering Mixture, contains all the best Spencers, 1/6 packet; Catalogue free.—Hely's, 90 Dame street, Dublin. Sets and Parts. Expert advice free. Mail orders promptly executed.

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WANTED, 28 Gallons Raw Milk, delivered city daily.—D 540, this office.

WHITE Runner Drakes, Johnson's famous strain (not less than 3 Months), Ducklings, 8/6 each, carriage paid.—Darcy, Limerick. 3 A

YORKSHIRE Chandler, 1923-4 bred, Cocks £17, Hens £10/10, five days approval.—H. Dooley, Killamoat, Abbeyfeale. 3 A

6 UTILITY Rhode Reds and matured Cockerel, 50/-; 2 Pullets, direct road, Sandymount.

12 MARCH Pullets (Cosby), 5/6; six 27/6; carriage paid.—Ballintemple Farm, Arcos. 30 D

## FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Plants, Antiques.

FOR Sale, excellent Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum; no dealers.—28 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge.

FOR Sale, 4 Iron Double Beds, brass mounted, spring Mattress and Hair Mattress, stretcher Bed, 3 Kitchen Tables, 2 Fenders, Fire Irons, Fire Guard, Chest of drawers, Step Ladder. Seen by appointment, 5 Parnell road, Crumlin Green. 2 D

## HOUSES AND LANDS.

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STILLORGAN.—DETACHED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, standing on two acres, consisting of 3 apartments, hot bath, garage; tennis court; fruit and vegetable garden. £1,450.

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LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay.

LARGE Solid Mahogany Table for Sale, 4 extra leaves, price £16; worth £30. Address "Z 4705, Furniture," this office. 3 A

MAGNIFICENT Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Saddle-bag and Chesterfield Suite, Mahogany Mirrored Sideboard; cheap; owner leaving.—D 570, this office. 2 F

WANTED, Furniture, including Easy Chairs, Linoleum and Piano; state full particulars.—D 439, this office. 1 A

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FOR Sale, Cottage Piano, German; perfect condition. To be seen from 12 to 4 o'clock, Mountjoy House, Mountjoy square, West.

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GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Records and Machines.

GENTLEMAN requires Upright Piano or Grand; state full particulars.—D 352, this office. 29 D

HIRE Pianos, Gramophones, Records; lists free.—C. Kearney's, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 30 X

PIANO Wanted at once, Upright or Grand; state particulars, condition, makers' name and price.—D 619, this office. 2 F

PIANOS, from 30/- monthly; Gramophones, from 10/- monthly. Best and cheapest in Ireland.—John Wakefield Little Theatre, Cmak's Chambers, 40 Upper O'Connell street. 8 3

## DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country orders promptly attended to.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection.

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CASH paid for Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, Furs, Cloth; postcard immediate attention.—Miss Cohen, 435, Ballintinan.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay.

DARK Grey Costume, suit small stout lady, 17/6; Dinner Jacket Suit, 5ft. 9in., 30/-; Hand Knitted Jumper, 5/-.—Navy White Silk Foulard Frock, 8/6.—D 577, this office.

DINNER Jacket, Dress Suit, 5ft. 9inch, slender build; good condition essential.—D 686, this office.

FOR Sale, Lady's Brown Coat, small size; never worn. D 447, this office.

FOR Sale, quantity Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes. Apply D 590, this office. 2 F

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FOR Sale, Fur Coat Mole, Jumpers, Shoes, etc.—D 622, this office. 2 D

LADY going abroad offers new Costume, Evening Dress, Jumpers, Frocks, very cheap; approval.—D 627, this office. 2 D

LIMERICK Lace Shawl, Black, left for Sale; 25/—"Pioneer" Irish Lace Showrooms, 22 Mary street, Dublin. 8 F

LOVELY Evening Frock, cornflower sprigging, silver beaded, 30/-; Navy Jersey Gaberdine Costume, £2 10s.; Navy 3/4 length Coat, 25/-; Navy Boy's 4-51 Velour Tailormade Tam Coat, Leather Belt, 10/6; Navy Velvet Suit, Combinations, 35/-all.—D 681, this office.

MRS. Roberts, 33 Lower Mount street, Dublin, wants Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Children's Left-Off Clothes; will buy privately. 2 F

NAVY Silk Stockinguette Frock, trimmed gold, also Gold Evening Shoes, 4½; Fur Stole, 25/.—Navy dress "Z 4703, Dress," this office.

NATURAL Fox Fur, almost new, 30/-; Navy Tailor-made Costume, stout figure, 25/.—351 Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

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COB for Sale, 14.1 hands, quiet in harness, good hunter over any country.—D 690, this office. 3 A

FOR Sale, well made Cob, up to weight, 14.3, 5 years old; sound; good jumper. Sean O'Connell, Dundrum. 3 A

FOR Sale, 1,800 good Secondhand Head Collars, 4/-, each; also 5 Sets Secondhand Trap Harness.—T. Tooling, 140 North King street. 6 T

GREY Cob, by Eavesdropper, a sailing good hunter, sound, quiet.—Tuite, Stillorgan. 1 E

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WANTED, Hunting Cob, very quiet, good jumper; suitable for lady to ride; good home guaranteed. Apply Mount House, Dundrum. 3 A

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RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

WANTED, an Inside Trap for donkey; also Child's Saddle.—Finch, Killoolenan, Nenagh. 2 E

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A KERRY Cow, milk calf, calving Christmas. Address "Z 4586, Cow," this office. 3 A

COWS for Sale—Kerries and Dexters, also pure bred Jerseys.—Glenageary Park, Glenageary, Kingstown.

FOR Sale, a pure bred Dexter Bullock, 21 years old; also a few Cows, Kerry type, calving January and March; owner out of grass; reasonable in price. Address "Z 4587, Bullocks," this office. 28 D

HEIFERS, quarantined workers, 10/- each, 18/- pair; extra rubbers, 2½/- pair; Linseed, 12/6 cwt.; Oil Oversprend, 12/6 and 15/- each, carriage paid.—W. Lyons, 24 Bernston Bush, Liverpool. 8 26

HEIFERS, good workers; price 11/-; carriage paid.—Gamekeeper, Fatthegy, Waterford. 29 D

HEIFERS, 15/-; steamer strong Polsters, 15/6; Nets, 8d., carriage paid.—Kilroy, Tullamore. 2 E

HEIFERS, 10/- each; Rannet Nets, best, 6/- dozen.—King, 118 Capel street, Dublin. 2 F

HEIFERS, Shorthorn, Prize Bred Pedigree Havana Rabbits, cheap; unbeaten show record.—Monson, 16 Greenmount park, Dunmore East.

IRISLIN in-calf Heifers and Bull Calf for Sale; great milking strain. Address "Z 4716, Heifers," this office. 3 A

IRISH Goat Society, Tullilek, Tyrone, Selling valuable Milch Goats; mated; some milking. 2 E

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WANTED, Jersey or Irish Jersey Heifers or Springers. Particulars McCarthy, Newsagent, Marlborough. 29 D

WANTED, good Home Tabby Kitten (male).—E. O 1391, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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A GREAT Dublin Dog Show, 120 classes, Boxing Day; schedules ready Saturday.—Secretary, Pinnebeg, Kilmainham, Dublin.

A REDALE—Wanted, young Dog; good watch; trained to house; price, age, etc.—D 552, this office.

A GOOD Collie, male, six months; price £2 10/.—D 536, this office.

A 1 Sheep and Pathpass, prize winners; also Puppies for Sale, moderate.—Miss Condon, 3 Coulson's road.

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